

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

CHICAGO & VICINITY LABORERS')
DISTRICT COUNCIL PENSION FUND,)
CHICAGO & VICINITY LABORERS')
DISTRICT COUNCIL WELFARE FUND,)
CHICAGO & VICINITY LABORERS')
DISTRICT COUNCIL RETIREE HEALTH) Case No. 23 C 4014
AND WELFARE FUND, and CATHERINE)
WENSKUS, not individually but as)
Administrator of the Funds,) Judge Cummings
Plaintiffs,)
v.)
CHICAGO CONCRETE & EXCAVATION)
SERVICES INC., an Illinois corporation,)
Defendant.)

MOTION FOR ENTRY OF JUDGMENT IN SUM CERTAIN

Now come Plaintiffs, Chicago & Vicinity Laborers' District Council Pension Fund, Chicago & Vicinity Laborers' District Council Welfare Fund, Chicago & Vicinity Laborers' District Council Retiree Health and Welfare Fund, and Catherine Wenskus, as Administrator of the Funds (collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Funds"), by and through their attorney, Amy Carollo, and hereby move this Court for an entry of judgment in sum certain against Defendant Chicago Concrete & Excavation Services Inc. ("Chicago Concrete" or "Company" herein). In support of this Motion, Plaintiffs state as follows:

1. The Funds filed their Complaint on June 23, 2023, seeking to compel the Company to submit and pay its benefit reports/contributions for March 2023 forward, submit and pay its dues reports/dues for March 2023 forward, pay all liquidated damages,

interest, accumulated liquidated, and submit its books and records to an audit upon demand.

2. Service of Summons and Complaint was effectuated on Defendant on July 27, 2023.

3. The Court entered an order of default against the Company on August 30, 2023.

4. An audit of the Company's books and records was conducted for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. The audit was provided to the Company for review; the Company does not dispute the findings in the audit.

5. Pursuant to Section 502(g)(2) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (“ERISA”), as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 1132(g)(2), Section 301 of the Labor Management Relations Act (“LMRA”), as amended, 29 U.S.C. §185, the Agreement, Federal Common Law, and the Funds’ respective Agreements and Declarations of Trust, the Funds are entitled to judgment in the amount of \$499,943.26 against Chicago Concrete, as follows:

a. \$491,734.26 in contributions, dues, interest, liquidated damages, and audit costs due on the January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 audit. *See Exhibit A, ¶ 6.*

b. As set forth in the Declaration of Amy Carollo filed contemporaneously herewith and attached hereto as Exhibit B, \$8,209.00 in attorneys’ fees and costs expended in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court:

- A. enter Judgment in Plaintiffs' favor and against Chicago Concrete & Excavation Services Inc. in the amount of \$499,943.26 and
- B. order Chicago Concrete & Excavation Services Inc. to pay post judgment interest in all amounts due from the date of the judgment until the judgment is satisfied.

May 21, 2024

Respectfully submitted,
Laborers' Pension Fund, et al.
By: /s/ Amy Carollo

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney of record certifies that she caused a copy of the foregoing Plaintiffs' Motion for Entry of Judgment in Sum Certain to be served upon the following person via U.S. First Class Mail, postage prepaid, and email on this 21st day of May 2024.

Chicago Concrete & Excavation Services Inc.
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/s/ Amy Carollo

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DECLARATION OF ROCCO MARCELLO

I, Rocco Marcello, declare and state as follows:

1. I am a Field Representative employed by Chicago & Vicinity Laborers' District Council Pension and Welfare Funds (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Funds"), Plaintiffs in the above-referenced action. My responsibilities include oversight of the collection of amounts owed by Chicago Concrete & Excavation Services Inc., an Illinois corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Company" or "Chicago Concrete"). This Declaration is submitted in support of the Laborers' Funds' Motion for Entry of Judgment in Sum Certain. I have personal knowledge regarding the statements contained herein.

2. Specifically, my collection duties with respect to the Company include monitoring and collecting the Company's submission and payment of monthly fringe

Exhibit A

benefit and union dues contribution reports, tracking the liquidated damages assessed against late paid fringe benefit reports, preparing interest calculations on late or unpaid fringe benefit reports and preparing summary reports of amounts due from the contributing employers. These tasks are performed by me through the use of the Funds' LPWF and V3 fringe benefit report payment tracking and accounting program.

3. The Union and Company have been parties to a collective bargaining agreement, which became effective January 1, 2023 ("Agreement"). (A copy of the "short form" Agreement entered into between the Union and Company which Agreement adopts and incorporates Master Agreements between the Union and various employer associations, and also binds Company to Funds' respective Agreements and Declarations of Trust is attached hereto as Exhibit A-1.)

4. Pursuant to agreement, the Funds have been duly authorized to act as collection agents on behalf of the District Council for union dues owed to the District Council.

5. The Agreement and the Funds' respective Agreements and Declarations of Trust to which the Company is bound require that the Company submit benefit reports and contribution payments by the tenth day of the following month. Payments which are not received within thirty days of this date are assessed liquidated damages in the amount of 20 percent of the principal amount of delinquent contributions, and interest at a rate of 12 percent from the date of delinquency forward. The Agreement requires that the Company submit dues reports and dues by the tenth day of the following month. Payments which are not received by this date are assessed liquidated damages in the amount of 10 percent of the principal amount of delinquent dues. The Company is also

required to submit its books and records to an audit. A copy of the relevant portions of the Agreement is attached as Exhibit A-2; a copy of the relevant portions of the Amended Agreement and Declaration of Trust creating the Laborers' Pension Fund is attached as Exhibit A-3; a copy of the relevant portions of the Amended Health and Welfare Department of the Construction and General Laborers' District Council is attached as Exhibit A-4, a copy of the relevant portions of the Agreement and Declaration of Trust Establishing the Chicago Laborers' District Council Retiree Health and Welfare Fund is attached as Exhibit A-5 and a copy of the relevant portions of the Agreement and Declaration of Trust Establishing the Construction and General Laborers' District Council of Chicago and Vicinity Training Trust Fund is attached as Exhibit A-6.

6. After the lawsuit was filed, the Company submitted its books and records to an audit for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. The audit revealed that the Company owes the following amounts of unpaid benefit contributions, union dues, liquidated damages, audit costs, and interest:

Welfare Fund	\$	127,936.30
Liquidated Damages	\$	25,587.26
Interest	\$	8,008.14
Pension Fund	\$	169,966.02
Liquidated Damages	\$	33,993.20
Interest	\$	10,597.11
Retiree Welfare Fund	\$	58,475.34
Liquidated Damages	\$	11,695.07
Interest	\$	3,647.38

Training Fund	\$	9,778.92
Liquidated Damages	\$	1,955.78
Interest	\$	611.93
Dues Fund	\$	20,356.57
Liquidated Damages	\$	2,035.66
LMCCC	\$	2,077.50
Liquidated Damages	\$	207.75
Interest	\$	128.64
LECET	\$	779.50
Liquidated Damages	\$	77.95
Interest	\$	48.82
CAICA	\$	890.80
Liquidated Damages	\$	89.08
Interest	\$	55.79
Audit Costs	\$	2,733.75
TOTAL	\$	491,734.26

A copy of the audit and my spreadsheet detailing the amounts owed on the January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 are detailed in Exhibit A-7 and A-8.

I, the undersigned, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 5-15-24


Rocco Marcello



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**CONSTRUCTION & GENERAL LABORERS'
DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CHICAGO AND VICINITY**
AFFILIATED WITH THE LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA

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INDEPENDENT CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

It is hereby stipulated and agreed by and between Chicago Concrete & Excavation, Inc. ("Employer") and the Construction and General Laborers' District Council of Chicago and Vicinity, Laborers' International Union of North America, AFL-CIO ("Union"), representing and encompassing its affiliated Local Unions, including Local Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 68, 75, 76, 152, 225, 582, 681, 1001, 1035, 1092, together with any other Local Unions that may come within its jurisdiction ("Local Unions"), and encompassing the geographic areas of Cook, Lake, DuPage, Will, Grundy, Kendall, Kane, McHenry and Boone counties, Illinois, that:

1. Recognition. In response to the Union's request for recognition as the majority representative of the unit employees, the Employer recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive collective bargaining representative under Section 9(a) of the NLRA for the employees now and hereafter employed under this Agreement with respect to wages, hours and other terms and conditions of employment. This recognition is based on the Union having shown, or having offered to show, evidence of its majority support. The Employer further voluntarily elects not to assign such bargaining rights to any person, entity or association for purposes of multi-employer bargaining, and it hereby revokes its prior assignment of bargaining rights, if any. The Employer reserves the right to withdraw this election at any time. Notwithstanding the number of persons employed under this Agreement, the Employer shall abide by this Agreement and all extensions hereof, and it waives any right or defenses it may have to terminate this agreement or refuse to negotiate a successor agreement based upon the number of persons employed, and it consents to enforcement of this commitment directly through any tribunal or court of competent jurisdiction.

2. Labor Contract. The Employer affirms and adopts the applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement(s), as designated by the Union in its sole discretion, between the Union ("IRBA"), the Mason Contractors Association of Greater Chicago ("MCAGC"), the Underground Contractors Association ("UCA"), the Chicago Area Drywall Supply Association ("CASA"), the Contractors Association of Will and Grundy Counties ("CAWGC"), the Concrete Contractors Association of Greater Chicago ("CCAGC"), the Chicago Demolition Contractors' Association ("CDCAT"), the Illinois Environmental Contractors Association ("IECA"), the Illinois Small Pavers Association ("ISPA"), and all other employer associations with whom the Union or its affiliated Local Unions have an agreement. If the applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement(s) expire during the term of this Agreement, any limitation on the right to strike shall also expire until a successor labor agreement has been established, which shall be incorporated retroactively herein. This Agreement supersedes all contrary terms in the applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement(s).

3. Total Economic Increase. The Employer shall pay its employees a total economic increase of \$2.45 per hour effective June 1, 2021; \$2.50 per hour effective June 1, 2022; \$2.55 per hour effective June 1, 2023; \$2.60 per hour effective June 1, 2024; and \$2.65 per hour effective June 1, 2025, said amounts to be allocated between wages, fringe benefits and other funds by the Union in its sole discretion. Effective June 1, 2021, the minimum wage rate shall be \$45.90 per hour.

4. Checkoff Deductions and Remittances. The Employer shall deduct from the gross payroll earnings of employees uniform initiation fees, assessments, membership dues, and working dues in such amounts as the Union shall from time to time establish, and shall remit monthly to the designated Union office the sums so deducted, together with an accurate list showing the employees from whom dues were deducted, the employees' individual hours, gross payroll earnings and deducted dues amounts for the monthly period, not later than the tenth (10th) day of the month following the month for which said deductions were made. If the Employer fails to timely remit any amounts to the Union or its affiliated fringe benefit funds that are required under this Agreement, it shall be obligated for all costs of collection, including attorney fees.

The Employer shall further deduct an amount designated by the Union for each hour that an employee receives wages under the terms of this Agreement on the basis of individually signed voluntary authorized deduction forms and shall pay over the amount so deducted to the Laborers' Political League ("LPL") or to a designated appointee, not later than the 10th day of the month next following the month for which such deductions were made. LPL remittances shall include a report of the hours worked by each Laborer for whom deductions are made. Remittances shall be made by a separate check payable to the Laborers' Political League. The Employer shall be paid a processing fee each month from the total amount to be transmitted to the LPL to be calculated at the Illinois Department of Revenue or other applicable standard.

5. Work Jurisdiction. This Agreement covers all work within the applicable Collective Bargaining Agreements and all work within the Union's trade and geographic jurisdiction as set forth in the Union's Statement of Jurisdiction, as amended, which is incorporated by reference into this Agreement. The Employer shall assign all work described therein to its Union-represented Laborer employees and acknowledges the appropriateness of such assignment. Neither the Employer nor its work assignments as required under this Agreement shall be stipulated or otherwise subject to adjustment by any jurisdictional disputes board or mechanism except upon written notice by and direction of the Union.

6. Subcontracting. The Employer, whether acting as a contractor, general manager or developer, shall not contract or subcontract any covered work to be done at the site of construction, alteration, painting or repair of a building, structure or other work to any person, corporation or entity not signatory to and covered by a collective bargaining agreement with the Union. This obligation applies to all tiers of subcontractors performing work at the site of construction. The Employer shall further assume the obligations of all tiers of its subcontractors for prompt payment of employees' wages and other benefits required under this Agreement, including reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in enforcing the provisions hereof.

7. Fringe Benefits. The Employer agrees to pay the amounts that it is bound to pay under said Collective Bargaining Agreements to the Health and Welfare Department of the Construction and General Laborers' District Council of Chicago and Vicinity, the Laborers' Pension Fund (including Laborers' Excess Benefit Funds), the Fox Valley Benefit Funds, Trust, the LDC/LMCC, and to any other designated Union-affiliated benefit and labor-management funds ("the Funds"), and to become bound by and be considered a party to the agreements and declarations of trust creating the Funds. The Employer further affirms that all prior contributions paid to the Welfare, Pension, Training and other Funds were made contributions were made, and acknowledging the report form to be a sufficient instrument in writing to bind the Employer to the applicable collective bargaining agreements.

8. Contract Enforcement. All grievances filed by either party arising hereunder shall, at the Union's discretion, be submitted to the Chicago District Council Grievance Committee for final and binding disposition in lieu of another grievance committee, provided that deadlocked grievances shall be submitted to final and binding arbitration upon timely demand. Should the Employer fail to comply within ten (10) days with any binding grievance award, whether by grievance committee or arbitration, it shall be liable for all costs and legal fees incurred by the Union to enforce the award. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, nothing herein shall limit the Union's right to strike or withdraw its award. The Employer's violation of any provision of this paragraph allows the Union to take any other legal and economic action, including but not limited to all remedies at law or to correct contract violations, or where no acceptable steward is currently employed, the Union may appoint and place a steward from outside the workforce at all job sites.

9. Successors. In the event of any change in the ownership, management or operation of the Employer's business or substantially all of its assets, by sale or otherwise, it is agreed that as a condition of such sale or transfer that the new owner or manager, whether corporate or individual, shall be fully bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Employer shall provide no less than ten (10) days' prior written notice to the Union of the sale or transfer and shall be obligated for all expenses incurred by the Union to enforce the terms of this paragraph.

10. Termination. This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect from June 1, 2021 (unless dated differently below) through May 31, 2025, and shall continue thereafter unless there has been given written notice, by certified mail by either party, received no less than sixty (60) nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the expiration date, of the desire to modify or amend this Agreement through negotiations. In the absence of such timely notice, the Employer and the Union agree to be bound by the new applicable association agreements, incorporating them into this Agreement and extending this Agreement for the life of the newly negotiated agreements, and thereafter for the duration of successive agreements, unless and until timely notice of termination is given not less than sixty (60) nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of each successive agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Union in its sole discretion may terminate this Agreement at any time upon written notice should the Employer fail to comply with its bonding obligations or if the Employer is a joint employer with or alter ego of another entity with an outstanding delinquency to the Union's affiliated fringe benefit funds.

11. Execution. The signatory below warrants his or her receipt of the applicable association Collective Bargaining Agreement(s) and authorization from the Employer to execute this Agreement, without fraud or duress, and with full knowledge of the obligations and undertakings contained herein. The parties acknowledge and accept facsimile and electronic signatures on this Agreement as if they were the original signatures.

Dated: 1-23, 2023.

ACCEPTED:

Laborers' Local Union No. 6CONSTRUCTION AND GENERAL LABORERS'
DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CHICAGO AND VICINITYBy: John Connolly
James P. Connolly, Business ManagerBy: Charles LoVerde, Secretary-TreasurerApplicable association collective bargaining agreement(s): *CAICAChicago Concrete & Excavation Services, Inc.FEIN No. 000-00-0000By: Christopher Rivera President

(Signature)

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(Address)

Burbank, IL 60459

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(City, State and Zip Code)

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E-mail Address

**UNION LOCATIONS
AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Locations and Telephone Numbers of Local Unions Affiliated with this District Council are as follows:

<u>Local No.</u>	<u>Local Address</u>
District	
Council -	999 McClintock Drive, Suite 300 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 Phone: 630-655-8289 Fax: 630-655-8853 www.liunachicago.org
1 -	8618 W. Catalpa Avenue, Suite 1101 Chicago, IL 60656 Phone: 773-380-0001 Fax: 773-380-0002 Phone: 847-394-8007
2 -	8842 W. Ogden Avenue Brookfield, IL 60513 Phone: 708-387-1938 Fax: 708-387-2075
4 -	3841 S. Halsted Street, Suite 100 Chicago, IL 60609 Phone: 773-376-4404 Fax: 773-376-4401
5 -	134 N. Halsted Chicago Heights, IL 60411 Phone: 708-754-6100 Fax: 708-755-2484
6 -	4670 N. Elston Avenue Chicago, IL 60630 Phone: 773-202-2696 Fax: 773-202-8431
68 -	660 E. North Avenue Lombard, IL 60148 Phone: 630-953-9644 Fax: 630-953-9656
75 -	1923 Donmaur Drive Crest Hill, IL 60403 Phone: 815-729-1324 Fax: 815-729-4269

Local No.Local Address

76 - 5930 W. Gunnison
Chicago, IL 60630
Phone: 773-427-0076 Fax: 773-427-0078

152 - 409 Temple Avenue
Highland Park, IL 60035
Phone: 847-432-7480 Fax: 847-432-7750

225 - 8270 S. Archer
Willow Springs, IL 60480
Phone: 708-467-0600 Fax: 708-467-0606

582 - 2400 Big Timber Rd., Suite 112A
Elgin, IL 60124
Phone: 847-741-7430 Fax: 847-741-1622

681 - 4004 N. Cass Avenue
Westmont, IL 60559
Phone: 630-964-0340 Fax: 630-964-5026

1001 - 323 S. Ashland Avenue
Chicago, IL 60607
Phone: 312-226-1001 Fax: 312-226-1171

1035 - P.O. Box 211
Marengo, IL 60152
Phone: 815-568-6190 Fax: 815-568-0942

 - 3819 N. Rt. 23, Suite A
 Marengo, IL 60152 (location)

1092 - 3841 S. Halsted Street, Suite 200
Chicago, IL 60609
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JUNE 1, 2021 TO MAY 31, 2026

AGREEMENT

between the

**CHICAGO AREA INDEPENDENT
CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION**

and the

**CONSTRUCTION AND GENERAL
LABORERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL
OF CHICAGO AND VICINITY**

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TERM OF CONTRACT

This AGREEMENT entered into this 1st day of June, 2021, for Cook, DuPage, Lake, Will, Grundy, Kendall, Kane, McHenry and Boone Counties by and between the CHICAGO AREA INDEPENDENT CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION, hereinafter referred to as EMPLOYER, and CONSTRUCTION AND GENERAL LABORERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CHICAGO AND VICINITY, for and on behalf of its affiliated Local Unions, hereinafter referred to as the UNION, shall remain in full force and effect until 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 2026.

If either party wishes to modify this Agreement, it shall serve written notice by certified or registered mail, upon the other party not less than sixty days prior to May 31, 2026 of its intent to begin negotiations for a new Agreement. In the absence of the service of such notice, this Agreement shall automatically renew itself, together with all amendments and improvements as negotiated after said initial expiration date, by and between the parties in area-wide bargaining, from year to year thereafter.

Article 1

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

The parties agree that Employees will not be discriminated against because of race, creed, religion, color, age, sex or national origin.

The masculine gender has been used in this Agreement to facilitate ease of writing and editing and therefore the masculine gender shall include the feminine gender. Whenever the words "he", "him", "his", or "man" is used, they shall be read and construed as "he or she", "him or her", "his or hers", and "man or woman", respectively.

Article 2
UNION SECURITY

All new Employees shall be required to join the Union after the expiration of seven (7) days of employment or seven (7) days after the execution date of this Agreement, whichever is later, and shall remain members of the Union in good standing as a condition of continued employment.

Good standing shall mean payment of the initiation fees and both working and non-working dues uniformly required as a condition of acquiring or retaining membership in a Local Union.

Employees covered by this Agreement at the time it is signed, and who are members of the Union at that time, shall be required as a condition of continued employment, to continue membership in the Union for the duration of this Agreement.

Employees covered by this Agreement at the time it has been signed, and who are not members of the Union at that time shall be required to join the Union seven (7) days after the date of execution of this Agreement and remain members of the Union in good standing for the duration of this Agreement.

**Article 3
CHECK-OFF & DUES DEDUCTIONS**

Paragraph 1. Employers also agree to deduct from the gross payroll earnings payable to an Employee covered by this Agreement, initiation fees and quarterly Union dues insofar as permitted by state and federal laws upon receipt and in accordance with a duly executed authorization form from the Employee. Said authorization form shall not be revocable for a period of more than one (1) year or prior to the termination date of this Agreement, whichever occurs sooner.

Paragraph 2. All Employers covered by this Agreement shall deduct from the gross payroll earnings of Em-

ployees covered by said contract, working dues approved by the Union and shall remit monthly to the Union office the sums so deducted, together with an accurate list of Employees from whose wages said dues were deducted and the amounts applicable to each Employee, not later than the 10th day of the month next following the month for which such deductions were made. Dues remittance reports shall include a report of the hours worked and wages earned by each Laborer. Employers who fail to timely remit Union dues shall be assessed an additional ten percent (10%) liquidated damages. Effective June 1, 2022, the Employer shall submit monthly dues remittance reports to the Union through the District Council web portal.

Paragraph 3. It is the intention of the parties that such deductions shall comply with the requirements of Section 302(c)(4) of the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947, as amended, and that such deductions be made only pursuant to written assignments from each Employee on whose account such deductions are made, which assignment shall not be revocable for a period of more than one (1) year, or prior to the termination date of this Agreement, whichever occurs sooner.

Paragraph 4. The Union agrees that it will indemnify and hold harmless the Employer from any and all claims, suits, causes of action, or otherwise, as regards the creation and administration of the dues check-off established by this Article and such indemnity and agreement to hold harmless shall include the payment of costs and attorneys' fees on behalf of the beneficiaries of such indemnity.

Paragraph 5. Should any Employer fail to remit dues to the Union as required under this Agreement, the Employer shall be liable for and pay all costs of collection, including reasonable audit expenses and reasonable attorney fees and costs. The Union may file suit, or remove employees that it represents, or both, for non-remittance or underpayment of dues by an Employer.

Paragraph 6. Laborers' Political League. The Employer will deduct an amount designated by the Union

for each hour that an employee receives wages under the terms of this Agreement on the basis of individually signed voluntary authorized deduction forms and shall pay over the amount so deducted to the Laborers' Political League ("LPL") or to a designated appointee, not later than the 10th day of the month next following the month for which such deductions were made. LPL remittances shall include a report of the hours worked by each Laborer for whom deductions are made. Remittances shall be made by a separate check payable to the Laborers' Political League. The Employer shall be paid a processing fee each month for the total amount to be transmitted to the LPL to be calculated at the Illinois Department of Revenue standard.

Article 4 **SUBCONTRACTING**

Paragraph 1. On work covered by this Agreement, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to see that all subcontractors on work within the Union's jurisdiction on this job site adhere to the wages and fringes contained in this Agreement when the subcontract is let by the contractor or subcontractor. If, upon the Union's request, the subcontractor chooses to sign a current labor agreement with the Union (although such signing might not be required under Paragraph 1), then the contractor shall be relieved of any liability under this Paragraph 1.

Paragraph 2. The Employer agrees that it will not contract or subcontract any work covered by this Agreement to be done at the site of construction, alteration, painting or repair of a building, structure or other work, except to a person, firm or corporation that is party to the applicable collective bargaining agreement with the Union.

Paragraph 3. If an Employer, bound to this Agreement, contracts or subcontracts any work covered by this Agreement to be done at the jobsite of the construction, alteration, painting or repair of a building, structure or

other work to any person or proprietor who is not signatory to this Agreement, the Employer shall require such subcontractor to be bound by all the provisions of this Agreement, or in addition to any remedies available under this Article, the Employer shall maintain daily records of the subcontractor's or the subcontractor's Employees jobsite hours and be liable for payments to the Health and Welfare Department of Construction and General Laborers' District Council of Chicago and Vicinity, the Laborers' Pension Fund, and the Construction and General Laborers' District Council of Chicago and Vicinity Joint Apprentice and Training Trust Fund as provided in Article V of this Agreement.

Article 5 WAGES

Paragraph 1. The rates of wages exclusive of fringe benefits to be paid in this trade for the period June 1, 2021 to and including May 31, 2026, shall be as set forth below for the respective following classifications as further defined herein.

The wage rates include a total economic increase of \$2.45 per hour effective June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022 to be allocated between wages and fringe benefits by the Union in its sole discretion, which includes the dues deduction; June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023, \$2.50 per hour total economic increase to be allocated between wages and fringe benefits by the Union in its sole discretion; June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024, \$2.55 per hour total economic increase to be allocated between wages and fringe benefits by the Union in its sole discretion; June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025, \$2.60 per hour total economic increase to be allocated between wages and fringe benefits by the Union in its sole discretion; June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026, \$2.65 per hour total economic increase to be allocated between wages and fringe benefits by the Union in its sole discretion. The foregoing allocations may include allocations to LECET and LDC/LMCC.

Dosimeter Use. A premium of One (\$1.00) Dollar per hour shall be paid to any Laborer required to work with a dosimeter used for monitoring nuclear exposure or with any similar instrument or measuring device.

Power Pac. When a Laborer uses a power driven piece of equipment he shall be paid the rate of pay of the tool at the end of the power pac.

Apprentice wages. Apprentice Laborers shall be paid according to the following schedule:

Apprentices (1st 6 months)	60% of base rate:
Apprentices (2nd 6 months)	70% of base rate:
Apprentices (3rd 6 months)	80% of base rate:
Apprentices (4th 6 months)	90% of base rate:
Apprentices (after 24 months)	100% of base rate:

Should the Union enter into an agreement with the Chicagoland Associated General Contractors, the Mason Contractors Association of Greater Chicago, the Illinois Road and Transportation Builders Association, the Underground Contractors Association, the Great Lakes Construction Association, or the Contractors Association of Will and Grundy Counties that provides an annual total economic increase different than the annual total economic increase set forth in this paragraph, then such rates shall be incorporated into the applicable portion(s) of this Agreement that correspond to the trade and geographic scope of such association agreement.

Paragraph 2. WELFARE: Beginning the period from June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022, the Employer agrees to make Health and Welfare contributions of sixteen dollars and fifty-five cents (\$16.55) per hour for each hour worked by all Employees who are covered by this Agreement in addition to the wages herein stipulated. This \$16.55 per hour shall be paid to the Health and Welfare Department of Construction and General Laborers' District Council of Chicago and Vicinity or a designated appointee at the end of each month.

That for the periods; June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023; June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024; June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025; June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026; that on May 1 of each year, if able, but not later than June 1, the Union in its sole discretion, shall determine the amount of additional contributions to Welfare and/or Pension and Training to be allocated from the economic package for that year. (See Paragraph 1 above)

The Employer agrees to be bound by the Agreements and Declarations of Trust establishing the Health and Welfare Department of Construction and General Laborers' District Council of Chicago and Vicinity, as well as any amendments thereto.

Paragraph 3. PENSION: Beginning June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022, the Employer agrees to make a pension contribution of fourteen dollars and seventy-one cents (\$14.71) per hour for each hour worked by all Employees who are covered by this Agreement in addition to the wages and welfare payments herein stipulated. This \$14.71 per hour shall be paid to the Laborers' Pension Fund or to a designated appointee at the end of each month.

That for the periods; June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023; June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024; June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025; June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026; that on May 1 of each year, if able, but not later than June 1, the Union in its sole discretion, shall determine the amount of additional contributions to Welfare and/or Pension and Training to be allocated from the economic package for that year. (See Paragraph 1 above)

The total economic increase shall be allocated between wages and fringe benefits and other funds by the Union in its sole discretion, except that the Union agrees that it shall allocate sufficient funds to the pension fund of the Union from the total economic package increases set forth above in each year of this agreement such that the pension fund remains in green status as defined by the Pension Protection Act of 2006, or any successor legislation.

The Employer agrees to be bound by the Agreements and Declarations of Trust establishing the Laborers' Pension Fund, as well as any amendments thereto.

The parties agree that the Employer shall make lump sum contributions to employee fringe benefit accounts, administered by the Trustees on behalf of each employee. It is further agreed that such contribution shall be accompanied by a breakdown of payment according to appropriate benefits.

Contributions to all fringe benefit funds under this Agreement shall be made in increments of no less than one-half hour for each half-hour or portion thereof an employee performs covered work.

The Trustees of the Welfare Fund and the Trustees of the Pension Fund shall, among other things, have authority to determine the type and amount of benefits to be provided in each of said funds, the eligibility rules governing entitlement to benefits, and whether and to what extent benefits are to be provided for covered Employees.

The failure of the Employer to contribute to the said Welfare or Pension Funds when the same is established, as provided herein, shall for the purposes of the remedies the Union may pursue, be deemed the same as the failure of the Employer to pay wages, and the Union shall be permitted to remove workers whom they represent for non-payment of such contributions, anything to the contrary in this Agreement notwithstanding.

A grace period of thirty (30) days shall be granted for Employers to submit reports and contributions as provided. Said reports and contributions not received during this grace period shall be assessed liquidated damages amounting to ten (10%) percent of the amount of the contributions which are owed. The Employer acknowledges that the liquidated damages shall be used to defer administrative costs arising by said delinquency and acknowledges the costs to be actual and substantial, though difficult to ascertain. However, the Employer

acknowledges these costs to be at a minimum of ten (10%) percent, waiving the necessity of any additional proof thereof. In addition, the delinquent contributions shall bear interest at a maximum legal rate of interest per annum from the due date until they are paid.

Further, in the event the Trustees refer the account to legal counsel for collection, the delinquent Employer shall be liable for reasonable attorneys' fees, and for all reasonable costs incurred in the collection process, including court fees, audit fees, etc.

Reasonable attorneys' fees shall mean: All reasonable attorneys' fees in the amounts for which the Trustees become legally bound to pay, including recovery of liquidated damages, interests, audit costs, filing fees, and any other expenses incurred by the Trustees.

The Trustees of the aforementioned Welfare and Pension Funds and the Union shall have the authority to audit the books and records of a participating Employer, either directly or through their authorized representative, whenever such examination is deemed necessary for the purpose of compliance with the provisions of this Agreement, including the obligation to remit Union Dues under Article 3.

Each participating Employer shall make its books and records available to the Trustees for such purpose. In the event the audit discloses that the Employer, during the period of the audit, has underpaid its contributions and/or wages, the Employer shall be liable for the costs of the examination, including but not limited to, audit fees and reasonable attorneys' fees. The Trustees' authority to waive any costs shall be governed by the terms of the Trust Agreement.

Paragraph 4. Appointment of Trustees to the Health and Welfare Department of Construction and General Laborers' District Council of Chicago and Vicinity and the Laborers' Pension Fund. The parties agree that the Employer-appointed trustees of the Health and Welfare Department of Construction and General Laborers'

District Council of Chicago and Vicinity and the Laborers' Pension Fund and training and apprentice funds to which Employers are required to contribute shall be appointed solely by Employer associations that enter into collective bargaining agreements with the Union requiring contributions to such funds ("Signatory Associations"). It is further agreed that the Trust Agreements establishing such funds shall be amended to replace any Employer association that appoints a trustee and does not have a labor agreement with the Union, replacing it with a Signatory Association. The union and Signatory Associations shall meet within 30 days of the effective dates of agreements covering a majority of Fund participants to review the appointment of Employer Trustees of the funds. It is agreed that the numbers of hours contributed by Employers represented by Signatory Associations compared to contributions by other Signatory Associations during the preceding year shall be the basis for assigning the number of trustee appointments. If such parties are unable to agree on the Signatory Associations to be responsible for appointments and the number of appointments to be made by each Signatory Association the dispute shall be submitted to expedited arbitration under Subpart D of the Policies and Procedures of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Paragraph 5. Article III Section 2 of the trust agreements of the Health and Welfare Department of Construction and General Laborers' District Council of Chicago and Vicinity and the Laborers' Pension Fund shall be amended to include the following: "Association-appointed Trustees must be full-time employees of Contributing Employers within the Association's membership. A Contributing Employer shall be defined as an Employer that has employed an average of five (5) or more Laborers performing bargaining unit work for whom contributions have been made per month in each of the previous three (3) calendar years."

Paragraph 6. Section 415 Excess Benefit Fund. A Section 415 Excess Benefit Fund shall be established for

the purpose of providing alternative benefit to any employees of the Employer who become unable to receive the entire amount of the accrued pension benefits to which they would be entitled under one or more of the pension plans sponsored by their Employer because of limitations established by Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code. The Employer may be required and directed by the Board of Trustees of the Excess Benefit Fund to contribute a portion of its agreed-upon "pension" contribution to the Section 415 Excess Benefit Fund and shall not increase the Employer's cost beyond the amount that the Employer is obligated to contribute to the Laborers' Pension Fund and that the funding of the Section 415 Excess Benefit Fund shall be fully tax deductible to the Employer for Federal Income Tax purposes. The Employer hereby agrees that the Board of Trustees of any such Section 415 Excess Benefit Fund shall be authorized to determine each year the amount that will be contributed by the Employer and the amount to be credited to the account of any eligible retiree for payment in lieu of accrued benefits that would exceed the limits set by Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Paragraph 7. The Employer agrees to be bound by the Agreements and Declarations of Trust, as well as any amendments thereto, establishing the Chicagoland Laborers' Vacation Fund, a jointly-trusteed vacation plan established for the purpose of providing income to members during their winter layoffs. Contributions to the Fund will be allocated in the Union's sole discretion from the total economic increase.

Paragraph 8. The Employer agrees to be bound by the Agreements and Declarations of Trust, as well as any amendments thereto, establishing the Chicagoland Laborers' Annuity Fund, a jointly-trusteed defined contribution plan providing a supplemental retirement benefit. Contributions to the Fund will be allocated in the Union's sole discretion from the total economic increase.

Paragraph 9. SUPERVISORS: To the extent permissible by the Internal Revenue Service or any Federal Act,

and for the purposes of Paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article for this Agreement only, the bargaining unit shall also include those persons in the employ of an Employer who are supervisors, as defined in the Labor Management Relations Act, as amended; and who at one time were Employee members of the bargaining unit herein on whose behalf contributions were required to be made to the trust funds described in the aforesaid Paragraph 2 and 3 of this Article.

Paragraph 10. Special Rules for Bonding. An employer that is owned or managed, in whole or part, by an individual who currently has or previously had in the last ten (10) years ownership or principal managerial responsibility for another contributing employer that currently is or ceased doing business when delinquent to the Funds shall be required to post for the benefit of the Funds an additional cash bond or obtain a surety bond from a Fund-approved insurer in an amount equal to twice the amount of the other contributing employer's delinquency. This amount may be adjusted by the Benefit Fund Trustees for each individual employer. This bond shall be in addition to and separate from the bond required elsewhere in this Agreement.

Paragraph 11. Withdrawal of Employees. If the Employees are withdrawn from any job in order to collect contributions to the Laborers' Health and Welfare, Pension and/or Apprenticeship and Training Funds, the Employees who are affected by such stoppage of work shall be paid for lost time up to sixteen (16) hours, provided that two (2) days' written notice of intention to remove employees from the job is given to the Employer by the Union. These lost time amounts may be collected only from the contractor with whom the Union has a dispute and the Union shall not pursue collection efforts from any other entity. This lost time liability shall not apply if the Employer has made payment on behalf of the affected employees to another fringe benefit fund under a MARBA labor agreement or a labor agreement of a union affiliated with the Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO.

Article 6
BONDING

Paragraph 1. All Employers shall procure, carry and maintain a surety bond in form and amount satisfactory to the Union, but not less than in the principal sum of \$5,000.00, to guarantee payment of wages, Pension and Welfare Trust contributions, during the term of this Agreement. The bond shall be placed in the custody of the Pension and Welfare Funds.

Paragraph 2. If the Employer employs between seven (7) and ten (10) Laborers, the surety bond shall be increased to \$15,000. If the Employer employs between eleven (11) and twenty (20) Laborers, the surety bond shall be increased to \$25,000. If the Employer employs twenty-one (21) to forty (40) Laborers, the surety bond shall be increased to \$35,000. If the Employer employs forty-one (41) or more Laborers, the surety bond shall be increased to \$45,000.

Paragraph 3. The Employer shall be required to obtain an appropriate bond upon contract execution, which bond may also be posted in cash. The trustees of the benefit funds, based on established guidelines or a contractor's payment history, shall have the discretion to adopt a policy that increases, reduces or eliminates the bonding requirements of this Article for those contractors the trustees deem appropriate for such increase, reduction or elimination. Should the Employer fail to comply with the provisions of this Article, the Union may withdraw its Employees or strike until such compliance occurs, and the Employer shall further be liable for all costs, including attorneys' fees, incurred in enforcing these provisions.

Paragraph 4. The Employer shall give notice to the Union and the appropriate Fund Office in writing not later than ten (10) days after the occurrence of any of the following events relating to the Employer, occurring after the date hereof:

- (a) Formation of Partnerships;

- (b) Termination of business;
- (c) Change of name commonly used in business operation;
- (d) Change in form of business organization;
- (e) Incorporation of business;
- (f) Dissolution of corporation;
- (g) Name and business organization of successor; and
- (h) Admission to or withdrawal from any association operating as a multi-employer bargaining unit.

Paragraph 5. Withdrawal of Employees. If the Employees are withdrawn from any job in order to ensure compliance with the provisions of this Article, the Employees who are affected by such stoppage of work shall be paid for lost time up to sixteen (16) hours, provided that two (2) days' written notice of intention to remove employees from the job is given to the Employer by the Union. These lost time amounts may be collected only from the contractor with whom the Union has a dispute and the Union shall not pursue collection efforts from any other entity. This lost time liability shall not apply if the Employer produces the required bond before expiration of the 2-day notice period.

Article 7 INDUSTRY FUND

Paragraph 1. Each Employer shall pay into an industry advancement fund the amount of eight cents (\$.08) for each hour worked for the Employer by those of his Employees who are covered by this Agreement. This payment shall be collected for and remitted only to funds as provided under written agreements between an employer association and the Union.

Each Employer shall pay into the Chicago-Area Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust ("LECET"), the amount of seven cents (\$.07) for each hour worked for the Employer by those of his Employees

who are covered by this Agreement, or such additional amounts as the Union may in its sole discretion allocate from the annual total economic increase.

Each Employer shall pay into the Laborers' District Council Labor Management Cooperation Committee ("LDC/LMCC"), the amount of seventeen cents (\$.17) for each hour worked for the Employer by those of his Employees who are covered by this Agreement, or such additional amounts as the Union may in its sole discretion allocate from the annual total economic increase.

Paragraph 2. The Employer agrees to be bound by the Agreement and Declaration of Trust establishing the Industry Fund, as well as any amendments thereto, and agrees to be bound by all actions taken by the Trustees of said Industry Fund pursuant to said Agreement and Declaration of Trust and amendments thereto. The Employer agrees to be bound by the Agreements and Declarations of Trust establishing the LECET and LDC/LMCC, as well as any amendments thereto.

Paragraph 3. Inasmuch as the existence and utilization of this Industry Fund should result in increased construction and, therefore, in increased construction job opportunities for Employees, the Union agrees to cooperate in assuring that the contributions required by this Article are in fact made by Employers bound by this Agreement.

Article 8

PARTICULAR WORK RULES AND CLARIFICATION OF CONDITIONS

Paragraph 1. Except as provided under paragraph 2 below, wages must be paid by payroll check and shall include a stub or statement showing the number of straight time and overtime hours worked and rate of pay. Failure on the part of the Employer to have sufficient funds at the bank to meet pay checks issued workers, shall deprive such Employers henceforth from the right to pay by checks and Joint Grievance Committee shall assess

such Employer a sum equal to not less than the expense incurred in the collection of the amounts due because of such insufficient funds to meet checks so issued.

Paragraph 2. Direct Deposit. In lieu of paying wages by payroll check, the Employer may make payment by electronic bank draft if the employee voluntarily accepts such alternate method of payment. The Employer shall not mandate electronic banking as a condition of employment. Electronic wage payments must be transferred to the employee's bank account no later than the employee's regular pay day and at no cost to the employee. If payment is made by electronic bank draft, the Employee must also be provided a record of hours worked, rates of pay, and deductions made, at the same time and containing the same information as if wages were paid by payroll check.

If full wages are not timely transferred to the employee's account, the Employer shall pay the employee an additional four (4) hours pay for each day or portion thereof until full wages are received. Employers who violate the provisions of these paragraphs shall be denied the use of electronic banking for wage payments.

Paragraph 3. The Union agrees that the Employees whom it represents will accept and demand the wages and fringe benefit payments set forth in this Agreement, and the employer agrees to pay the wages and fringe benefit payments herein stipulated.

Claims for Shortages: Claims by Employees for shortages must be made within three (3) weeks after shortage is discovered.

Paragraph 4. Payment by the Employer and acceptance by the Employee of less than the wage herein stipulated shall be a violation of this Agreement upon the part of each. Upon conclusive proof to the Joint Grievance Committee of such violation, the Employer shall immediately pay the unpaid balance due in accordance with the wage herein stipulated; and in addition thereto, shall pay the Joint Grievance Committee an amount equal to the

penalties provided in the appropriate Article of General Conditions of this Agreement, but under no circumstances shall such penalties be less than fifty (50) percent of the amount of such pay shortage as just and liquidated damages because of such violation.

Upon conclusive proof that the Employer is guilty of paying less than the wages herein stipulated, then nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to take from the Union the right to remove workers it represents from the job, and henceforth to deny such Employer further right to the employment of its members.

Members of the Union who are found guilty of violation of this Agreement shall be dealt with by the Employer.

Paragraph 5. The Union reserves and shall have the right to remove its employees from any job upon the failure of the Employer to pay the wages due any of its Employees or fringe benefits which may be due by reason of the hours of employment.

Paragraph 6. The Employer hereby agrees to maintain proper temporary toilet and drinking facilities accessible to all Employees on the job. The Employer shall furnish a suitable place, properly heated when reasonably necessary, where Laborers may eat and change their clothes. The Employer also agrees that it will ice the water at the start of each shift.

Paragraph 7. Where services are performed by Laborers as watchmen, and such Laborers shall not be engaged in the performance of any other branches of work covered by this Agreement, they shall be paid not less than \$1.50 below the Building Laborers' rate.

Paragraph 8. HIRING HALL: No agreement on the request of the Union for the establishment of an exclusive Hiring Hall has been consummated. Therefore, the question of establishing a Hiring Hall is hereby reserved for the future consideration of the parties. Upon service of sixty (60) days' notice in writing upon Employer from

Union, such question shall be taken up for discussion and further negotiation by the parties hereto.

Paragraph 9. Foremen. There shall be a Laborer appointed as Labor Foreman when five (5) or more Laborers are employed on any one job or project; there shall be sub-foreman after the first ten (10) Laborers, and for each multiple of five (5) Laborers employed thereafter to properly supervise the various phases of the work. A Sub-Foreman shall receive \$.45 premium wages above the regular wages paid those Laborers under his supervision, plus established overtime rates. When a Labor Foreman is needed to supervise Laborers such Labor Foreman shall receive \$.75 or more premium wages above top labor scale, as mutually agreed between said Labor Foreman and his Employer.

The above and foregoing shall not be so construed as to restrict the Employer's right to pay higher premium wages or appoint a greater percentage of foremen and/or sub-foremen.

Paragraph 10. The Employer shall not engage his labor on a piece-work basis.

Paragraph 11. The Employer shall furnish all tools and shovels required for the work, also boots and rain equipment required for the protection of the workers in the trade and the worker shall be held responsible for them.

Paragraph 12. The Employer shall furnish any necessary protective medication, such as petroleum jelly, to prevent burns from creosote or chemicals which may prove injurious to the skin.

Paragraph 13. On a job site requiring a Tool Shanty, said Tool Shanty shall be tended by a Laborer if Employer determines tending is required.

Paragraph 14. Portable Water Pumps shall be tended by Laborers if Employer determines tending is required.

Paragraph 15. In any instance where a Machine replaces only the work of Laborers, said Machine shall be operated by a Laborer if so determined by the Employer.

Paragraph 16. The Employer shall furnish a suitable place, properly heated when reasonably necessary, where Laborers may eat and change their clothes.

Paragraph 17. The Employer shall not discriminate against any Employee who may be an officer, steward or member of the Union serving on any committee authorized by the Union.

Paragraph 18. PRE-JOB CONFERENCES. If the Union elects, a pre-job conference prior to commencement of work shall be held or if need is for additional men after the job has started, then the conference shall be held before the additional hiring commences if the Union elects. At the pre-job conference, the Employer shall advise the Union of its requirements as to workmen required in the respective classifications, the probably starting date, duration of the job, subcontractors, and working schedules.

If the Employer refuses to conduct a requested pre-job conference, the Employer shall pay, as directed by the Joint Grievance Committee, an amount no less than \$1,000 and no greater than \$5,000 per violation.

Paragraph 19. Out of Town Work. When Laborers who reside or work in the nine-county geographic area covered by this Agreement are voluntarily requested to work at locations outside these nine counties, the Employer shall continue to report and pay benefits for all hours worked outside the nine counties. If the work performed is covered under a labor agreement with the Laborers' International Union of North America or its affiliates, the Employer shall report and pay the benefit contributions to the fringe benefit fund identified, and the contribution rates specified, under that labor agreement. If the work performed is not covered under a labor agreement with the Laborers' International Union of North

America or its affiliates, then the Employer shall report and pay the benefit contributions to the fringe benefit funds identified, and the contributions rates specified, under this Agreement. No employee shall be obligated to accept out of town employment or be subject to retaliation for refusing such work.

Where out of town work requires an overnight stay, the Laborer shall receive paid lodging plus \$55 per night for meals and incidental expenses or the equivalent in accordance with an Employer's policy. Nothing herein shall restrict an Employer's ability to require compliance with its applicable travel related policies. This provision will take effect only for projects bid on or after June 1, 2021.

Paragraph 20. Access to Premises. Authorized representatives of the Union shall have access to all construction projects, provided that they first notify the employer of their arrival, that they do not stop the progress of the project (except to the extent as may be authorized in this Agreement), and provided further that such representatives fully comply with the visitor and security rules established for the construction project by the general contractor and the owner. It shall be the duty of the Employer to provide adequate passes, as requested by the Union, provided the Employer is able to do so.

If the Employer refuses to provide the Union access to the construction project, the Employer shall pay, as directed by the Joint Grievance Committee, an amount no less than \$1,000 and no greater than \$5,000 per violation.

Paragraph 21. Key Man. The Employer may utilize no more than one (1) Laborer at a job site as its key man who resides outside the geographic area covered by this Agreement. This limitation shall not apply to any Laborer who works regularly and continuously within the geographic area covered by this Agreement. Exceptions can be made with the parties' mutual agreement in order to obtain reciprocal arrangements with other jurisdictions.

Paragraph 22. Public Health Emergencies. In any county or portion thereof covered by this Agreement, if

the Illinois Governor declares a public health emergency, and for the duration thereof, the Employer shall abide by recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), and all applicable laws and regulations, for construction worker health and safety. If the Employer fails to timely comply with such requirements after notice from and discussion with the Union (including the District Council if requested), the Union may withdraw employees from any worksite not in compliance herewith.

Article 9 STEWARDS

Paragraph 1. The parties agree that the following basic principles apply to the selection of a Job Steward:

(1) The Union requires that a Steward must fully protect the interest of the Union.

(2) The Employer requires that the Steward be a Laborer who can efficiently perform his duties as a Laborer and will not disrupt the job unnecessarily in discharging his duties as a steward.

(3) To meet the two basic principles agreed to by the parties, it is further agreed:

(a) The Job Steward shall be a working Laborer;

(b) The Steward shall be selected by the Business Manager of the Union with jurisdiction over the job;

(c) In selecting a Steward preference shall be given to Union members presently employed in the bargaining unit of the Employer on the specific site, provided, however, that if, in the judgment of the Business Manager, no presently employed Union member is competent to act as Steward, the Steward shall be selected from outside the bargaining unit. A reason shall be given by the Business Manager why no member is competent. However, the reason shall not infringe upon the right of the Business Representative to select the Steward; and

(d) The Union shall have the right to replace any steward at any time.

Paragraph 2. The Steward shall be subject to the same terms of employment as any other Employee, but taking into consideration that the Steward should be present during all working hours, all possible overtime work shall be assigned to all Stewards, if the Stewards do not replace another Laborer from that other Laborers' previously assigned duties.

Paragraph 3. The duties of the Steward shall include the checking of terms and conditions of work, safety conditions, starting dates of employment for new Laborers, whether Union or Non-Union, and report same to the Business Representative who appointed him. All Laborers employed on a job or project shall report to the Steward any differences or disputes which may arise in connection with the work or any part of it, and the Steward shall report same to the office of the Union. If it becomes necessary to discharge or lay off any Laborers because of completion of the work or otherwise, the Laborer appointed and acting as Steward shall not be discharged or laid off while other Laborers remain employed on the job or project as long as he is competent to perform the work. Nothing herein contained shall in any way restrict the right of any Employer to discharge a Steward for cause, upon notification to the Business Manager of the Local Union who appointed the Laborer to act as Steward.

Paragraph 4. Whenever one or more Laborers are required to work overtime, one of these Laborers shall be the regular designated Steward if he is competent to do the work required or if he cannot work, he will call the Business Manager; and the Business Manager will designate someone on this job to act as Steward.

Article 10

TRAINING AND APPRENTICE PROGRAM

Paragraph 1. APPRENTICE COMMITTEE: The Employer hereby adopts and shall be bound by the agreement and declaration of trust established by the Joint

Apprenticeship Training Committee (“JATC”) for the apprentice program, together with any amendments thereto, which are incorporated by reference herein. The JATC shall have authority to set and enforce penalties for violations of the apprenticeship rules.

Paragraph 2. APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING FUND: The Employer shall contribute ninety cents (\$.90) per hour for each hour worked from June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022 for all Employees who are covered under this Agreement to the Construction and General Laborers’ District Council of Chicago and Vicinity Apprenticeship and Training Fund payable to the Training Fund or a designated appointee at the end of each month and such additional sums as the Union may designate in its sole discretion from its total economic package on June 1, 2022, June 1, 2023, June 1, 2024, and June 1, 2025 under this Agreement. The terms of the trust establishing the Fund are incorporated by reference herein and all terms regarding auditing, assessment, non-payments and grace periods as set out in the Collective Bargaining Agreement regarding payment of Welfare and Pension Fund contributions shall apply as if fully set forth herein for the Construction and General Laborers’ District Council of Chicago and Vicinity Apprenticeship and Training Fund.

Paragraph 3. The term of apprenticeship shall be 2,400 hours, or two years, whichever occurs later, or such other duration as is mutually agreed by the Training and Apprenticeship Fund trustees. All Health and Welfare, Pension, Training Fund, Industry Advancement and other contributions required under this Agreement will commence immediately upon employment of an apprentice. Union affiliation will be required after seven (7) days of employment.

Paragraph 4. The wages per hour paid to apprentices shall be as follows:

1st six (6) months: . . 60% of journeyman (base) wages
2nd six (6) months: . . 70% of journeyman (base) wages
3rd six (6) months: . . 80% of journeyman (base) wages

4th six (6) months: . . . 90% of journeyman (base) wages

After twenty-four

(24) months: 100% of journeyman (base) wages

Paragraph 5. The ratio of journeymen to Apprentices shall be six (6) Laborer journeymen to one (1) Laborer apprentice on a company-wide basis, with no more than twenty percent (20%) of Laborers being apprentices on any one job site of the Employer. Employers who employ a maximum of between one (1) and five (5) Laborer journeymen shall be entitled to one (1) Laborer apprentice, who may be assigned to job sites irrespective of the twenty percent (20%) job site maximum specified in this provision.

Paragraph 6. Referral of apprentices will be through the Local Union with jurisdiction over the job site. Employers requesting apprentices will be assigned an apprentice by the JATC from the available apprentice pool. The JATC can limit the number of apprentices to that which is adequate for current needs and which can be properly trained by the program. Employers may recall their laid off apprentices to work, provided that the Employer complies with the ratios set forth in Paragraph 6. All apprentices must report their hours weekly to the JATC. All apprentices will be required to undergo testing by the JATC for the presence of illegal substances at the time they enter the apprentice program.

Paragraph 7. Mandatory Apprenticeship. The Employer shall comply with all requirements of a mandatory apprenticeship program on such terms and at such time as directed by the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee.

Article 11

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Paragraph 1. Any dispute concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement between an Employer and the Union shall be adjusted by the particular Employer and Union, in the first instance. Jurisdictional disputes (that is, competing claims for the

assignment of work) are not subject to being processed through this grievance procedure.

Paragraph 2. In the event that the matter is not settled, the Union may file a written grievance, which shall be submitted to a Joint Grievance Committee (hereinafter the “JGC”) comprised of three (3) Employer representatives selected by the Chicago Area Independent Construction Association and three (3) Union representatives selected by the Construction and General Laborers’ District Council of Chicago and Vicinity, which shall convene monthly. The JGC shall adopt its own rules of procedure. The Union must file the grievance within forty-five (45) days of the date of the occurrence giving rise to the grievance or when the affected employee knew or reasonably should have known of the existence of the grievance. Grievances not filed within the forty-five (45) day period are deemed waived and are not subject to being processed through this procedure. The determination of the JGC shall be governed by majority vote, provided that the Employer representatives and Union representatives shall have equal voting power. If decided by majority vote, the grievance determination and any relief determined to be appropriate shall be final and binding upon all parties.

 Laborers who prevail in their grievances shall be compensated for two (2) hours lost time to attend the JGC Grievance hearing. Grievances shall be dismissed if the grievant fails to appear at the scheduled hearing and no continuance is granted by the JGC.

Paragraph 3. In the event that the JGC is deadlocked upon the disposition of a grievance, then the Union or the Employer may refer the matter to arbitration by so notifying the other within thirty (30) days of the date of the JGC decision. The moving party shall obtain a list of seven (7) arbitrators from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, provided that all arbitrators maintain their principal office in the Chicago area. The party selected by lot shall strike the first name from the list, then parties shall alternately strike names from the list until one arbitrator remains.

Paragraph 4. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding upon all parties. The arbitrator shall not be empowered to amend, alter or add to this Agreement. The arbitrator's expenses shall be jointly paid by the Employer and the Local Union between whom the grievance exists.

Paragraph 5. Any party who fails to comply with an award within seven (7) days' notice of an arbitrator's award or the JGC determination shall be responsible for an additional ten percent (10%) liquidated damages on any monetary award and all court costs and reasonable attorney fees actually incurred by the party enforcing the award.

Paragraph 6. With regard to this Article, the Union reserves its right, and it shall not be a violation of this Agreement, for the Union to strike, picket and/or withdraw its employees from any Employer who fails to pay wages or fringe benefits as required under this Agreement. Except as provided in this Article, there shall be no strike, slowdown, withdrawal of men or other concerted refusal to work by the Union or the employees during the term of this Agreement. Further, there shall be no lockout by the Employer. The Employer further agrees that no punitive action shall be taken against its employees if said employees refuse to cross a picket line that may be placed on the job or project of their employer.

Paragraph 7. Liquidated Damages. Payment by the Employer and acceptance by the Employee of less than the wage herein stipulated shall be a violation of this Agreement upon the part of each. Upon conclusive proof to the Joint Grievance Committee of such violation, the Employer shall immediately pay the unpaid balance due in accordance with the wage herein stipulated; and in addition thereto, shall pay as directed by the Joint Grievance Committee an amount no less than fifty percent (50%) of the amount of such pay shortage as just and liquidated damages because of such violation. In cases where an employee was knowingly complicit in the underpayment

of wages, none of the liquidated damages assessed against the Employer shall be awarded to that employee.

Paragraph 8. Wage Audits. Where the grievance concerns wages that are reflected in a wage audit showing a pattern or practice of wage underpayment, the grievance must be filed within forty-five (45) days after the Union's receipt of the audit. The recovery of any wages shall be limited to the two-year period preceding the grievance filing date (or 3 years if so determined for cause by the Joint Grievance Committee). In cases where an employee was knowingly complicit in the underpayment of wages, that employee shall be limited to receiving unpaid wages from the last 45 days and the additional amounts assessed against the employer shall first be paid to defray the audit costs and thereafter as directed by the Joint Grievance Committee.

Article 12

BRANCHES OF WORK

Paragraph 1. RECOGNITION OF BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE: Employer hereby agrees to recognize the Union as the exclusive representative of all its employees performing work within the jurisdiction of the Union for the purpose of collective bargaining in respect to rates of pay, wages, hours of employment, and also confirms the jurisdiction of this Union over the branches of work covered herein, and agrees not to enter into any agreement with other labor organizations covering such branches of work.

In the event of a jurisdictional dispute over any of the work covered under this Agreement that cannot be adjusted by both parties to this Agreement and the contending party, and if a binding authority recognized by the Union determines the work to be definitely the jurisdiction of some other union, then the parties shall jointly abide by such determination; provided that in the event the decision is appealed by the Union, this provision shall not be applicable until such time as the final decision issues.

Paragraph 2. BRANCHES OF WORK COVERED

HEREIN: The building of all scaffolding, runways and windbreaks for concrete and mason work, rigging for caissons and concrete chutes and hoppers, digging, lagging, sheeting and dewatering of foundation piers and caissons; concrete work within the walls of any building or jobs; the rubbing and grinding of concrete installations where no patching is involved; boxing for concrete footing, raising, moving, shoring of all buildings, back fillings and gradings; also all laboring work in connection with cement sidewalks, curbs or gutters, stone curbs, streets, alleys, driveways, viaducts, retaining walls, slate, tile and asbestos roofing; also all laboring work connected with composition floor work, rock asphalt, whether done by hand or by any other process, wrecking and stripping of concrete forms and false work, tending to carpenters, tending to salamanders; removal, clearing and cleaning of all debris, signalman and handling of such materials for construction as directed by the Employer; also building in centering for fire proofing; gunite work in handling of cement gun nozzle, when gunite is applied of a thickness of one and one-half (1½) inches or more, all laboring work in connection with original installation of landscaping in connection with new construction of all types, also all laboring work in connection with boiler setting, including the installation of plastic or other non-solid refractory materials. The coverage of this agreement, in referring to the type of work hereunder, includes in addition to all other types of construction, the construction and alteration of all track work and the construction, alteration and maintenance over track work on property on which a railroad company does not have a property right; in short, all unskilled labor connected with work undertaken by members of the Employer and the handling of all materials, or appliances in any trade where it will be more economical to have the work done by Laborers as may be decided by the Employer, subject to appeal to the decision of the Joint Grievance Committee.

Tenders: Tending masons, plasterers, carpenters and other building and construction crafts.

Tending shall consist of preparation of materials and handling and conveying of materials to be used by mechanics or other crafts, whether such preparation is by hand or any other process. After the material has been prepared, tending shall include the supplying and conveying of said material, and all other materials to such mechanic, whether by silo mixer, bucket, hod, wheelbarrow, buggy, or any motorized unit used for such purpose, bobcats, and uniloaders for cement masons and concrete contractors, forklifts for brick masons and/or any other machine which replaces the wheelbarrow or buggy.

Unloading, handling, and distributing of all materials, fixtures, furnishings, furniture, and appliances whether crated or uncrated from point of delivery to stockpiles and from stockpiles to approximate point of installation.

Drying of plaster, concrete, mortar or other aggregate when done by salamander heat or any other drying process.

Cleaning and clearing of all debris, including recycled material, wire brushing of windows, scraping of floors, removal of surplus material from all fixtures within confines of structures and clearing of all debris in building and construction area. The general cleanup, including sweeping, cleaning, washdown and wiping of construction facility, equipment and furnishings and removal and loading or burning of all debris including crates, boxes, packagings, and packaging waste materials. Washing or cleaning of walls, partitions, ceilings, windows, bathrooms, kitchens, laboratory, and all fixtures and facilities therein. Cleanup, mopping, washing, waxing and polishing or dusting of all floors or areas.

Washing or cleaning of walls, partitions, ceilings, windows, bathrooms, kitchens, laboratory, and all fixtures and facilities therein. Decontamination, cleanup, mopping, washing, waxing and polishing or dusting of all floors or areas. The cleanup and decontamination from

the deposit of blood, pathogens, radiation, particles or other hazardous waste.

The aging and curing of concrete, mortar and other materials applied to walls, floors, ceilings and foundations of buildings and structures, highways, airports, overpasses, tunnels, bridges, approaches, viaducts, ramps, or other similar surfaces by any mode or method.

Fire Stopping, fireproofing beams, ceilings, walls and floors with all forms of fire prevention materials.

All fire watch, hole watch, and confined space entry watch for the above-mentioned craft. All fire watch attendants when multi-craft personnel are used, and all general area firewatch. Attendants for all confined space entry when multi-craft personnel are used. All attendants for foreign material exclusion when single or multi-craft are used.

Safety and deck monitoring.

Scaffolds: Erection, planking, maintenance and removal of all scaffolds and windbreaks for lathers, plasterers, bricklayers, masons and other construction trade crafts. Building planking or installation and removal of all staging, swinging, tubular and hanging scaffolds, including maintenance thereof.

Excavations and Foundation-Site Preparation and Clearance For Transportation and Transmission Lines: Construction of sewers, shafts, tunnels, subways, caissons, cofferdams, dikes, dams, aqueducts, culverts, flood controls, airports, laying underground steel pipe, transite, clay, concrete, fiber, and plastic, including telephone, telegraph, television and other similar underground duct.

Excavation for building and all other construction; digging of trenches, piers, foundations and holes; digging, lagging, sheeting, cribbing, bracing and propping of foundations, holes, caissons, cofferdams, dams, dikes and irrigation trenches, canals and all handling, filling and placing of sand bags connected therewith. All drilling, blasting and scaling on the site or along the right of way, as well as access roads, reservoirs, including areas adjacent or pertinent to construction site; installation of temporary lines.

Preparation and compacting of roadbeds for railroad track laying, highway construction and the preparation of trenches, footings, etc., for cross-country transmission by pipelines or electric transmission or underground lines or cables.

On-site preparation and right-of-way clearance for construction of any structures or the installation of traffic and transportation facilities such as highways, pipelines, electrical transmission lines, dam sites and reservoir areas, access roads, etc. The setting up, alignment and operating of the laser beam shall be the work of the laborers. The setting up and operation of any other similar type beam shall be the work of the laborers. The Union and the Employers agree to comply with any and all state laws governing operation of such laser-type equipment. All GPS equipment, lasers, and grade checking. Clearing and slashing of brush or trees by hand or with mechanical cutting methods. Blasting for all purposes such as stumps, rocks, general demolition. Falling, bucking, yarding, loading or burning of all trees or timber on construction areas. Choker setters, off-bearers, lumber handlers and all Laborers connected with on-site portable sawmill operations connected with clearing. Erection, dismantling and/or reinstallation of all fences. Cleanup of right-of-way, including tying on, signaling, stacking of brush, trees or other debris, and burning where required. All soil tests, operations of semi and unskilled labor, such as filling of sand bags, handling timber and loading and unloading of same.

Concrete, Bituminous Concrete and Aggregates: (a) Concrete, bituminous, concrete or aggregate for walls, footings, foundations, floors or for any other construction. Mixing, handling, conveying, pouring, vibrating, guniting and otherwise placing concrete or aggregate, whether done by hand or any other process. Wrecking, stripping, dismantling and handling concrete forms and false work. Building of centers for fire proofing purposes. Operation of motorized wheelbarrows or buggies or machines of similar character, whether run by gas, diesel or electric power. When concrete or aggregates are con-

vveyed by crane or derrick, or similar methods, the hooking on, signaling, dumping and unhooking the bucket. Placing of concrete or aggregates, whether poured, pumped, gunited, or placed by any other process. The assembly, uncoupling of all connections and/or parts of, to equipment used in mixing or conveying concrete, aggregate, or mortar, and the cleaning of such equipment, parts and/or connections. All vibrating, grinding, spreading, flowing, rodding, leveling and strike-off of concrete or aggregates by floating, puddling or screening by hand or mechanical means prior to finishing. Where pre-stressed or pre-cast concrete slabs, walls, or sections are used, all loading, unloading, stockpiling, hooking on, signaling, unhooking, setting and barring into place of such slabs, walls or sections. All mixing, handling, conveying, placing and spreading of grout for any purpose. Green cutting of concrete or aggregate in any form, by hand, mechanical means, grindstones or air or water.

(b) The filling and patching of voids, crevices, etc., to correct defects in concrete caused by leakage, bulging, sagging, etc.

(c) The loading, unloading, carrying, distributing and handling of all rods, mesh and material for use in reinforcing concrete construction. The hoisting of rods, mesh and other material for use in reinforcing concrete construction. The hoisting of rods, mesh and other materials except when a derrick or outrigger by other than hand power is used.

(d) All work on interior concrete columns, foundations or engine and machinery beds.

(e) The stripping of forms, other than panel forms which are to be re-used in their original form, and the stripping of forms on all flat arch work.

The moving, cleaning, oiling and carrying of all forms to the next point of erection.

The snapping of wall ties and removal of tie rods. Handling, placing and operation of the hoses and pots or

hoppers on sand blasting or other abrasive cleaning. The jacking of slip forms, and all semi and unskilled work connected therewith.

Streets, Ways and Bridges: Work, in the excavation, preparation, concreting, asphalt, bituminous concrete and mastic paving, ramming, curbing, flagging and surfacing of streets, striping, street markings and other pavement markings, Laborers engaged in layout work, cleanup and helping painters involved in any pavement markings, ways, courts, underpasses, overpasses, bridges, approaches and slope walls and the grading and landscaping thereof and all other labor connected therewith. Cleaning, grading, fence or guard rail installation and/or removal for streets, highways, roadways, aprons, runways, sidewalks, parking areas, airports, approaches and other similar installations. Preparation, construction and maintenance of roadbeds and sub-grade for all paving, including excavation, dumping and spreading of sub-grade material, ramming, or otherwise compacting. Setting, leveling and securing or bracing of metal or other road forms and expansion joints, including placing of reinforcing mats, or wire mesh, for the above work. Loading, unloading, placing, handling and spreading of concrete aggregate or paving material, including leveling of the surface. Strike-off of concrete, when used as paving material by hand and floating or mechanical screening for strike-off. Cutting of concrete for expansion joints and other purposes. Setting of curb forms and the mixing, pouring, cutting, flowing, and strike-off of concrete used therefor. The setting, leveling and grouting of all pre-cast concrete or stone curb sections. Installation of all joints, removal of forms and cleaning, stacking, loading, oiling and handling. Grading and landscaping in connection with paving work. All work in connection with loading, unloading, handling, signaling, slinging and setting of all paving blocks, riprap or retaining walls such as stone, wood, metal, concrete or other material and the preparation of surfaces to receive same.

Concrete Coring, Testing and Quality Control. All work in connection with quality assurance/quality control and the collection and testing of construction materials, including asphalt, and soil samples for the purposes of quality control/quality assurance. (Concrete Coring, Testing and Quality Control shall not be subject to sub-contracting restrictions in Article 4.)

Trenches, Manholes, Handling and Distribution of Pipe, Etc.: Cutting of streets and ways for laying of pipe, cables or conduits for all purposes; digging of trenches, manholes, etc., handling and conveying all materials; concreting, back-filling, grading and resurfacing and all other labor connected therewith. Clearing and site preparation as described herein. Cutting or jackhammering of streets, roads, sidewalks or aprons by hand or the use of air or other tools. Digging of trenches, ditches and manholes and the leveling, grading and other preparation prior to laying pipe or conduit for any purpose. Loading, unloading, sorting, stockpiling, wrapping, coating, treating, handling and distribution of water mains, gas mains, and all pipe, including placing, setting and removal of skids. Cribbing, driving or sheet piling, lagging and shoring of all ditches, trenches and manholes. Handling, mixing or pouring concrete and handling and placing of other materials for saddles, beds or foundations for the protection of pipes, wires, conduits, etc. Backfilling and compacting of all ditches, resurfacing of roads, streets, etc. and/or restoration of lawns and landscaping.

Shafts and Tunnels, Subways and Sewers: Construction of sewers, shafts, tunnels, subways, caissons, coffer-dams, dikes, dams, levies, aqueducts, culverts, flood control projects and airports. All underground work involved in mines, underground chambers for storage or other purposes, tunnels or shafts for any purpose, whether in free or compressed air. Drilling and blasting, mucking and removal of material from the tunnels or shafts. The cutting, drilling and installation of material used for timbering, or retimbering, lagging, bracing, propping or shoring the tunnel or shaft. Assembly and installation of multi-

plate, liner plate, rings, mesh, mats or forms for any tunnel or shaft including the setting or rods for same. Pouring, pumps-creting or guniting of concrete in any tunnel or shaft operation, manual or hydraulic jacking of shields and the use of such other mechanical equipment as may be necessary.

Excavation or digging and grading of footings and foundations for bridges, overpasses, underpasses, aqueducts, etc., and their approaches. All concrete work as described above and in addition, the hooking on, signaling and dumping of concrete for tremie work over water on caissons, pilings, abutments, etc. Excavation, grading, grade preparation and landscaping of approaches. Installation of pipe, gratings and grill work for drains or other purposes. Installation of well points or any other dewatering system.

Compressed Air: In compressed air all work underground or in compressed chambers, including tending of the outer air lock. All work in compressed air construction including, but not limited to, groutmen, trackmen, blasters, shield drivers, miners, brakemen, miner's helpers, lock tenders, mucking machine operators, mortar men, gauge tenders, rodmen, compressed air electricians, setting of line plate and ring sets, drill runners, powermen or blasters, air hoist operators; form men; concrete blower operators, cement (invert) operators, power knife operators, erector operators, keyboard operators, pebble placer operators, car pushers, grout machine operators, steel setters, cage tenders, Skinner track layers, dumpmen, diamond drillers, timbermen and re-timbermen, cherry pickers, nippers, chuktenders and cable tenders, vibrator men, jetgunmen, gunite, nozzlelemen, gunmen, rebound men and all other work connected therewith.

Sewer, Drains, Culverts and Multiplate: Unloading, sorting, stockpiling, wrapping, coating, treating, handling, distribution and lowering or raising of all pipe or multiplate. All digging, driving of sheet piling, lagging, bracing, shoring and cribbing, breaking of concrete, backfilling, tamping, resurfacing and paving of all ditches

in preparation for the laying of pipe. Pipe laying, leveling, and making of the joint of any pipe used for main or side sewers and storm sewers. All of the laying of clay, terra cotta, iron-stone, vitrified concrete or other pipe and the making of joints for main or side sewers and storm sewers and all pipe for drainage. Unloading, handling, distribution, assembly in place, bolting and lining up of sectional metal or other pipe including corrugated pipe. Laying of lateral sewer pipe from main sewer or side sewer to building or structure, except that Employer may direct that this work be done under proper supervision. Laying, leveling and making of the joint of all multi-cell conduit or multi-purpose pipe. Cutting of holes in walls, fittings, piers or other obstructions for the passage of pipe or conduit for any purpose and the pouring of concrete to secure said holes. Digging under streets, roadways, aprons or other paved surfaces for the passage of pipe, by hand, earth auger or any other method and manual and hydraulic jacking of pipe under said surfaces. Installation of septic tanks, cesspools and drain fields.

Underpinning, Lagging, Bracing, Propping and Shoring. Underpinning, lagging, bracing, propping and shoring, raising and moving of all structures; raising of structure by manual or hydraulic jacks or other methods. All work on house moving, shoring and underpinning of structures, loading, signaling, right-of-way clearing along the route of movement. Resetting of structure in new location to include all site clearing, excavation for foundation and concrete work. Cleanup and backfilling, landscaping old and new site.

Drilling and Blasting. All work of drilling jackhammering and blasting. Operation of all rock and concrete drills, including handling, carrying laying out of hoses, steel handling, installation of all temporary lines and handling and laying of all blasting mats. All work in connection with blasting, handling and storage of explosives carrying to point of blasting, loading holes, setting fuses, making primers and exploding charges. All securing of surfaces with wire mesh and any other material and set-

ting of necessary bolts and rods and anchor same. All high scaling and other rock breaking and removal after blast. Handling and laying of nets and other safety devices and signaling, flagging, road guarding.

Stringline and Pegs on Slip Form Machines: It shall be the work of the laborers to set all lines, and leveling for slip form machines (such as the Miller Formless, Curb Master of Iowa, Go-Mo-Co., and other similar slip form machines). It also shall be the work of the laborers to set the plastic line for the C.M.I. Auto Grader, asphalt machines, and other similar graders. The cleaning of the Auto Graders and slip form machines will be the work of the laborers.

Underground work. (a) The digging and excavation for all sewers, catch basins, manholes, test holes, shafts and subways; the excavation for bridges and viaduct abutments; the excavation or the digging of trenches for, and the laying of, drain pipes, concrete pipes, water pipe extensions, water main taps, water main fusing, water mains from whatever source and beyond the first point of connection from building, conduits in which wire or cables are carried or run, all underground pipe transportation lines for gas, oil, gasoline, fluids and liquids, water aqueducts, and water lines and utilities, including temporary, of every description, including excavations or digging to uncover such utilities, drain pipes, concrete pipes, water pipes, water mains, sewer pipes, conduits and gas pipe lines for the purpose of relocation, removal, repair or alterations of such pipes, conduits or pipe lines, and all temporary piping of every description in connection with excavating and underground construction; the handling, placing and bracing in position of all sheeting forms and steel reinforcing, including the driving thereof, and the welding and burning of same, putting on grout mortar on bottom of sewers about pumping stations, including the erection, alteration and remodeling of same; all common labor performed in connection with the erection, alteration, remodeling, or demolition of bridges and viaducts, all installations of repairs to and removal of

temporary ventilation pipes or water lines in underground work, sewer work or tunnels; the laying and connecting of all non-metallic and metallic pipes; the rodding of all sewer, drain and conduit pipes or systems; and all common labor performed on or about, or in connection with the mixing or handling of materials on any of the work above set forth.

(b) All work performed in free or compressed air in shafts and tunnels for piping, sewers, water, subways (mass transportation systems of all kinds), transporting, diversion, storage, shelters, aquifers and all other types of reservoirs, related to water pollution projects, and all other types of reservoirs, caissons, cofferdams, dikes, dams, levees, culverts, flood control projects, pilings, soil test borings, ground water well test holes, seismograph testing of subsurface, geology, excavation for subsurface installations of industrial, manufacturing, commercial, military, federal, state, county and municipal governmental facilities of every type and description, missile and anti-missile silo shafts, and underground construction for the preparation of the installation of atomic smashing accelerations and appurtenances; and all other underground structures of every type, nature and description in free or compressed air.

(c) The work covered by this Agreement shall be classified as follows: All preparatory work, including the excavating, bracing, drilling and blasting (handling of all powder, including splitting and making of primers), mucking and removal of material from the tunnels and shafts; the cutting, drilling and installations of materials used for timbering or re-timbering, lagging, bracing, propping or shoring the shaft or tunnel, and all welding incidental thereto; assembly and installation of multiplate, liner plate, rings, mesh, mats or forms for any tunnel or shaft, including the setting of rods for same; pouring, pumpcreting and guniting of concrete in any tunnel or shaft; the operation, manual or hydraulic jacking of shields and the use of such other mechanical equipment as may be necessary; all concrete work described as above,

and in addition thereto, the hooking on, signaling and dumping of concrete for work over on caissons, pilings, abutments, etc.; the installation of pipe, gratings and grill work for drains or other subsurface purposes; the installation of well points or any other dewatering systems; and also all alterations, maintenance and demolition work on all underground projects; and all other work covered by classifications hereinafter enumerated in herein.

(d) **Compressed Air:** In compressed air, all work underground or in compression chambers, including tending of the outer air lock, shall be covered by this agreement; all construction work in compressed air including, but not limited to, grout men, track men, drillers, shield drivers, miners, lock tenders, muckers, and mucking machine, motor men, rod men, laser beams, compressed air electricians, liner plate setters, ring setters, dynamite men or blasters, air hoist, form men, concrete blower, concrete laborers, power knives, erectors, key boards, agitator car, car pushers, grout machines, steel setters, cage tenders, skinners, track layers, dump men, timber men or bracers, cherry pick men, nippers, chuck tenders and cable tenders, vibrator men, jet gunmen, gunmen, gunite nozzle men, and all other types of work connected therewith shall be covered by this Agreement.

PERIOD AND INTERVALS OF WORK FOR EACH TWENTY-FOUR HOUR PERIOD

Pressure <u>Column 1</u>	Periods <u>Column 2</u>	Compression and Decompression <u>Column 3</u>
More than minimum number of pounds	Not more than maximum number of pounds	Maximum total hours
Normal	15	8
16	26	6
27	33	4
34	38	3
39	43	2
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The Employer may determine the time of each period when the pressure is not more than fifteen pounds per square inch, provided that the total for the periods does not exceed eight hours and does not conflict with OSHA regulations. The limits or hours as specified in said table shall apply accordingly to the maximum pressure attained at any time during the period.

(e) **Inspection, Maintenance and Repair of Underground Utilities, and Sewers.** All underground and preparatory work, which includes televised inspections, telegrouting, root cutting, herbicide application, lining, vacuuming, vacuum excavation, and jetting, in new or existing utilities, water mains, structures, shafts, tunnels, sewers, drains, pipes and related structures of every character and description; all work performed on the ground when excavating with a vac-truck.

Signalmen: Signalmen on all construction work defined herein, including traffic control signalmen at construction site.

General Excavation and Grading: The clearing, excavating, filling, backfilling, grading and landscaping of all sites for all purposes and all labor connected therewith, including chairmen, rodmen, grade markers, etc.

Factories: All work in factories, mills, power stations, oil refineries, chemical plants, and industrial plants performed now or as may be acquired hereafter, including packers, cutters, loaders, raw material unloaders, checkers, stuffers, production line personnel and stenciling of materials. Handling of raw pigment; vessel cleaners and/or dryers; washing or cleaning laboratory glassware; stocking of materials in laboratories; the cleaning and/or scrubbing, washing, polishing of all floors, glasses, windows, walls, rest rooms and furniture. The erection, set-up, and dismantlement of all step off pads in contaminated work areas. The shielding of all radioactive services. The decontamination of all radioactively contaminated tools, materials, equipment, and work areas.

General: Material yards, junk yards, asphalt plants, concrete products plants, cemeteries, landscape nurseries and the cleaning or reconditioning of streets, ways, sewers and water lines and all maintenance work and work of an unskilled and semi-skilled nature, including Laborers in shipyards, tank cleaners, ship scalers, shipwright helpers, watchmen, flagmen, guards, security and safety men, tool-room men, park, sports area and all recreational center employees, utilities employees, horticultural and agricultural workers, garbage and debris handlers and cleaner.

Pits, Yards, Quarries, Etc.: All drillers, blasters and/or powdermen, nippers, signalmen, laborers in quarries, crushed stone yards and gravel and sand pits and other similar plants, including temporary and portable batching plants.

Wrecking: The wrecking or dismantling of buildings and all structures, breaking away roof materials, beams of all kinds, with use of cutting or other wrecking tools as necessary. Burning or otherwise cutting all steel structural beams. Breaking away, cleaning and removal of all masonry and wood or metal fixtures for salvage or scrap. All hooking on and signaling when materials for salvage or scrap are removed by crane or derrick. All loading and unloading of materials carried away from the site of wrecking. All work in salvage or junk yards in connection with cutting, cleaning, storing, stockpiling or handling of materials. All clean-up removal of debris, burning, back-filling and landscaping of the site of wrecked structures.

Railroad Track Work. Right-of-way clearance as described above, excavation, grading, subgrading, ballasting and compacting of right-of-way. Loading, unloading, stockpiling, handling and distribution of track and ties and placing of or jacking track and ties at point of installation. All burning or otherwise cutting of track. Setting of tie plates, bolting, leveling, and gauging of rails and all spiking, whether by hand or mechanical means. Placing and tamping of ballast by hand or mechanical means. Construction and/or relocation of main line, shoe flies, sidings, gradings, crossings, relocating of pipes and

drainage and culverts and connected with same and removal and replacing of all fences.

Studio Utility Employees: All such work as herein described as may be pertinent to and part of the operation of Motion Picture and other related type of studios.

Use of Tools: Operation of all hand, pneumatic, electrical, motor, combustion or air-driven tools or equipment necessary for the performance of work described herein. In short, all unskilled labor connected with work undertaken by members of the party of the first part, and the handling of all materials or appliances in any trade where it will be more economical to have the work performed by Laborers as may be decided by the Employer, subject to appeal to and decision of the Joint Grievance Committee.

Miscellaneous: All such work and jurisdiction as may have been acquired by reason of amalgamation or merger with former national or international Unions and as may be hereafter acquired; including all such work and jurisdiction as declared by actions of the Executive Council or conventions of the American Federation of Labor.

Paragraph 5. WORK NOT INCLUDED: The laboring work not included in this Agreement is general excavating for buildings to the bottom of floor level. If there are any sub-basements or cellars, this general excavation shall be considered to extend to the bottom of the floor, of same. Excavation in basement and sub-basements other than by power equipment shall be done by Laborers at Building Laborers' rate (except where caisson rates apply).

Paragraph 6. WRECKING: Where a building is only partially wrecked and parts torn down for the purpose of building additions, alterations, remodeling, or repairing same, such work is covered by this Agreement, and rates as established herein shall apply.

Paragraph 6(a). WRECKING: COMPLETE DEMOLITION: Work pertaining to wrecking of buildings and structures in their entirety and removed to the basement floor level is covered by the Agreement between Local

No. 225 of the Laborers' District Council and the Labor Committee representing the Chicago Demolition Contractors' Association, and the rates established by said Agreement shall apply.

Paragraph 7. FLYING FORMS: Laborers shall tend the Carpenters when prefabricating the Flying Forms on the ground.

When Flying Forms are used on each floor, Laborers shall assist in the placing of Steel Tubular Scaffolding and Flying Forms.

When Concrete Floors are poured and Flying Forms are removed, Laborers will assist.

Laborers will clean and oil Flying Forms after each concrete pour.

After the last concrete pour, when Flying Forms will not be re-used on job site, Laborers will remove, clean and dismantle, oil and place in a stockpile.

Article 13 ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The parties incorporate the CISCO Uniform Drug/Alcohol Abuse Program, as modified, attached hereto as Addendum.

It is recognized that some client owners require additional substance abuse procedures to be followed on their projects for all trades, and it shall not be a violation of this agreement for signatory employers to comply with such procedures, provided prior written notification is given to the District Council.

Article 14 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

In the event of any change in the ownership, management or operation of the Employer's business or substantially all of its assets, by sale or otherwise, it is agreed that as a condition of such sale or transfer that the new

owner or manager, whether corporate or individual, shall be fully bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Employer shall provide no less than ten (10) days prior written notice to the Union of the sale or transfer and shall be obligated for all expenses incurred by the Union to enforce the terms of this paragraph.

WORKING CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

The following additional rules and conditions shall apply to work performed at the building or site, in connection with masonry, carpentry and such other work to be done at the building or site.

Article 15 HOURS AND OVERTIME

Paragraph 1. When one shift is used, eight (8) hours per day, between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. from Monday through Friday, shall constitute the normal work day and straight time shall be paid. Unless the Employer is delinquent in the payment of fringe benefit fund contributions or working dues, has failed to comply with a JGC or arbitration award, or is in violation of JATC rules, in weeks that have designated holidays, but not more often than six (6) times per year, the Employer may schedule four (4) consecutive ten (10) hour work days at straight time.

The four (4) ten-hour workdays can be nonconsecutive if the other trades working alongside the Laborers are working the same schedule. In order to use this alternate work schedule, the Union and the Employees must have notice no later than four o'clock p.m. on the preceding Friday. The notice to the Union shall be through the District Council's web portal.

Paragraph 2. Starting times may be adjusted by the Employer, upon notice to and clearance by the Union, from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at straight time.

Double time will be paid for all hours worked before 6:00 a.m. unless multiple shifts are working.

Paragraph 3. At the option of the Employer, the starting time for the day, or the first shift can be flexible.

It is the Employer's responsibility to inform the Employee and obtain clearance from the Union of any change in starting time prior to quitting time the day before such change is to be effective. On Monday through Friday, time and one half will be paid for the four (4) hours immediately following the normal 8-hour work day, and double time thereafter.

Paragraph 4. When one night shift is used to perform emergency work which cannot be done during the normal work day, such work shall be paid for at time and one-half for the first eight (8) hours, and double time thereafter.

Paragraph 5. Overtime rates on single shift work starting at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, shall be time and one-half for the first ten (10) hours, and thereafter double time shall be paid until 8:00 a.m. Monday, unless changed by Paragraph 2 above. On Saturdays, time and one-half will be paid for the first ten (10) hours worked and double time thereafter until 8:00 a.m. Monday, unless changed by Paragraph 2 above. During the period between April 1 and November 30, no more than once per calendar month, one designated Saturday may be used as make-up day, due to inclement weather, at straight time while tending masons; provided, however, that after forty (40) hours have been worked, time and one-half will be paid. Contractors utilizing this provision shall notify the Union in writing, by no later than 4:00 pm on the Friday preceding the make-up day, on a form provided by the Union, specifying the date and location of the make-up work to be performed and the employees so working. An Employer who violates this section shall pay as a penalty double time for all hours worked.

Paragraph 6. Occupied Spaces. When work to be performed in occupied buildings is of such a nature that it is not appropriate or practical during the regular work day, such as renovation, alteration and modernization,

such work may be performed at an adjusted time; provided a pre-job conference takes place between the Business Manager with jurisdiction over the worksite and the Employer, and permission is granted by the Union. Contractors utilizing the provision shall notify the Union by requesting the pre-job conference on the form provided by the Union. By mutual consent of the Employer and the Union, the starting and quitting times of any shift, including day work, may be changed for all or any portion of a particular job. However, the adjusted shift shall run a minimum of three (3) consecutive days. All Employees working under this provision shall receive eight (8) hours pay for seven (7) hours worked. Laborers working through their eating period on this shift shall be compensated one additional hour of pay in addition to pay for all hours worked. Any and all work in excess of seven (7) hours under this provision shall be paid at a rate of double time. An Employer who violates this section shall pay as a penalty double time for all hours worked. Where the adjusted shift runs less than three (3) consecutive days, Laborers shall be paid in accordance with Paragraph 4 (Emergency Work).

Paragraph 7. Eating Period for Single Shifts. An employee required to work through his or her eating period shall nevertheless work for at least 8.5 hours (inclusive of one half hour paid at time and one half).

Article 16

MULTIPLE SHIFTS

Paragraph 1. When it is necessary that the contractor use more than one shift for a period of three (3) or more consecutive days, the Union shall be notified twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the effective date of the starting of such multiple shift operations.

Paragraph 2. On Multiple Shift arrangements, the work week shall start at 12 o'clock midnight Sunday, and continue until 11:59 p.m. Friday. In no event shall regular working hours of different shifts overlap.

Paragraph 3. When three (3) eight (8) hour shifts are used, the workmen shall receive eight (8) hours' pay for seven and one-half (7½) hours worked; one-half hour being allowed for eating. Employees shall receive eight (8) hours pay under this Section even if they are permitted to leave after seven and one-half (7½) hours, and it shall be a violation of this Agreement if an employee does not receive eight (8) hours pay. Employees who work eight (8) hours on a shift without receiving one-half hour eating period shall receive, in addition to the eight (8) hours pay as provided in this Section, one (1) hour's pay at the applicable premium rate.

Paragraph 4. When two (2) twelve (12) hour shifts are used, an eating period of one-half hour shall be allowed each shift without deductions in pay and all time in excess of eight (8) hours shall be paid at the regular overtime rates, that is to say, and two and one-half (2½) hours immediately following the first eight (8) hours shall be paid for at the rate of time and one-half, and double time thereafter. Employees who work one of two twelve (12) hour shifts without receiving a one-half hour eating period shall receive, in addition to the twelve (12) hours pay as provided in this Section, one-half hour's pay at the applicable premium rate.

Paragraph 5. When two (2) eight (8) hour or two (2) ten (10) hour shifts are used, an eating period of one-half (½) hour shall be allowed, but not paid for.

Paragraph 6. On Saturday, other than single time shift, shift work shall start at 12:01 a.m. and the first eight (8) hours of each shift shall be paid for at the rate of time and one-half, and thereafter double time shall be paid; however, under no conditions shall more than eight (8) hours be worked at the rate of time and one-half on any one shift.

Article 17

SUNDAYS, HOLIDAYS AND ELECTION DAYS

Paragraphs 1. All work performed on Sundays or on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day,

Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, or on Mondays when such holidays are celebrated, shall be paid for at the double time rate. There shall be no work performed on Labor Day, excepting in case of dire emergency, and with the written consent of the District Council. If a holiday falls on a Sunday, it shall be celebrated on the following Monday. If a holiday falls on a day other than Sunday, it shall be celebrated on that date.

Paragraph 2. On Election Days, the individual employed in this trade shall be allowed time not to exceed two (2) hours, without pay, for the purpose of voting, provided that the worker on the job has given notice to the Employer or his agent and has made arrangements no less than twenty-four (24) hours in advance, to receive such time off.

Paragraph 3. When a holiday falls on Monday through Friday, make-up days on Saturday shall be paid at time and one-half for the first ten (10) hours and double time thereafter.

Paragraph 4. Unless the Employer is delinquent in the payment of fringe benefit fund contributions or working dues, has failed to comply with a JGC or arbitration award, or is in violation of JATC rules, in weeks that have designated holidays but not more often than six (6) times per year, the Employer may schedule four (4) consecutive ten (10) hour work days at straight time. The four (4) ten-hour workdays can be nonconsecutive if the other trades working alongside the Laborers are working the same schedule. In order to use this alternate work schedule, the Union and the Employees must have notice no later than four o'clock pm on the preceding Friday. The notice to the Union shall be through the District Council's web portal.

Article 18

PARTICULAR WORK RULES AND CLARIFICATION OF CONDITIONS

Paragraph 1. (a) Building Laborers' scale shall apply to all work performed by the Laborers except as specifically classified.

(b) Boiler Setter Laborers will include all work of handling solid refractory materials and also fire brick work in boiler setting, open hearth, furnace, blast furnace, soaking pits, tanks, dust catchers, coke oven batteries, furnace chimneys and stacks, including cleanup work on the above services.

(c) Boiler Setter Plastic Laborers applies to work of actually installing plastic, in connection with the boiler work or other non-solid refractory materials. Mortar mixers, lancers, burners, etc., plus all work from point of forty (40) feet above normal ground level in fire brick work and Boiler Setters Laborers' Classifications.

Minimum safety measures for Boiler Setters are that all scaffolding, in and around blast furnaces and hot stoves, etc., shall not exceed five (5) feet per landing and be constructed of solid-type materials, except the large cable-type used in blast furnaces, and at least every fourth scaffold shall be left in place to serve as a safety scaffold with ladders extending to safe distance above each landing. The Employer shall furnish respirators, safety goggles, gloves and other protection materials necessary in and about dusty and hot working conditions during all furnace work.

(d) Caisson Diggers applies to all caisson work and men working in trenches, foundation pits and piers eight (8) feet or more in depth below the level that excavation begins in such trenches, foundation pits or piers.

Where hazardous conditions exist when excavating trenches, foundation pits or piers or where a type of soil, sand or other material being removed creates a hazardous condition for the Employee such trenches, foundation pits or piers must be shored or sheathed, and the Employees performing the work of shoring and sheathing shall be paid the caisson rate.

Where hazardous conditions do not exist, but sheathing or shoring is necessary solely for the purpose of protecting a bank or preserving the work, then caisson rates shall not apply.

When specifications show the depth of such excavation to exceed eight (8) feet, said caisson rate shall apply from the start of excavation when hand dug. For safety reasons, no worker shall be permitted to work alone if excavation exceeds five (5) feet, unless he is working under direct supervision.

(e) Chimney Laborers (over forty (40) feet) applies to all freestanding chimneys in excess of forty (40) feet above the ground level. The Chimney Laborers' rate shall apply for the entire height of the chimney, both erecting or wrecking such chimney.

Free-standing chimneys shall be construed as chimneys built from the ground up, outside the building, for industrial, commercial or institutional purposes. It is understood that this provision does not apply in the erection of ordinary chimneys for apartment buildings, etc., unless the chimneys go forty (40) feet above the roof level.

(f) Jackhammers: The rate for Jackhammers herein established shall apply to any mechanically operated tool over thirty-five (35) pounds in weight, used in demolition, concrete breaking, tamping or other similar work. The regular building Laborers' rate shall apply to all lighter mechanical tools.

(g) Scaffold Laborers: Applies to all Laborers engaged in installing, relocating and/or removing all swinging, tubular and other types of scaffolds designed and used for tending to or servicing our allied trades. The raising and lowering of swinging and specifically designed scaffolds by hand, by power, or by any other process, is not included in scaffold Laborers' rates.

(h) Stone Derrickmen and Handlers: Applies to all Laborers engaged in helping the stone setters set and distribute dimensional cut stone, terra cotta, granite or prefabricated materials replacing or substituted for cut stone, etc.

(i) Windlass and Capstan Persons: Applies to all hoisting units attached to mixers or movable equipment

used to raise material where regular hoists cannot be erected or used.

(j) Fireproofing and Fire Shop Laborers: applies to Fireproofing beams, ceilings and walls, etc., in connection with gunite work or any other process, including clean-up work on job site, shops or yards.

(k) Cement Gun Nozzle Laborers: (Gunite) Applies to Laborers handling nozzle in application of gunite.

(l) Cement Gun Laborers: Applies to Laborers handling cement gun on concrete work.

(m) Plasterer Laborers: Applies to all Laborers who perform work as mixermen, hod carriers, plaster machine tenders, and builders of scaffolding, and all work pertaining to lathing and plastering, the application of gunite and the handling of the cement gun nozzle or any work of a thickness of one and one half (1½) inches or more and any work as may be directed by the contractor, his agent or foreman.

(n) Laborers who are engaged in the work of construction or wrecking of silos, etc., for grain elevators, and are required to strip or wreck forms as hazardous heights in this work shall be paid chimney Laborers' rates.

(o) On salamander work or heating for frost prevention work, the building Laborers' rates of wages shall apply for the first eight (8) hours' work regardless of starting time Monday through Friday of each week. All hours worked on Saturday, Sunday or Holidays, and all hours worked after eight (8) hours per day, or forty (40) hours per week Monday through Friday, as above set forth, shall be paid for at one and one-half times the Building Laborers' rate of wages.

(p) Where services are performed by Laborers as watchmen, and such Laborers shall not be engaged in the performance of any other branches of work covered by this Agreement, they shall be paid not less than \$1.50 below the Building Laborers' rate.

(q) Any building 125 feet high or more shall require the use of a Man Cage.

Article 19

REPORTING FOR WORK

Paragraph 1. Any Laborer reporting for work upon order expressed or implied by the Employer or his Agent and not put to work for any reason, except weather conditions, fire, accident or other unavoidable cause, shall receive four (4) hours' pay for lost time. Weather conditions shall be an exception to the requirement for "show up" or reporting pay provided the Employer has notified the Employee by telephone or has required in writing that the Employee call before he departs from home. The Employer must provide a definite and available phone number and must post this provision on each job site. When Laborers are directed to wait during inclement weather by the Employer, his Superintendent or Labor Foreman, they shall be paid for such waiting time.

When placing monolithic concrete, an Employee's eating period can be adjusted, but not beyond one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour before or after the regular scheduled time. Double time shall be paid if no eating period is permitted between shifts.

Any person other than a regular Employee who is called for temporary work for just a portion of one day, and who works more than four (4) hours in any one day, shall receive equivalent of not less than eight (8) hours' pay for said day, unless such Employee is prevented from completing a day's work because of inclement weather, in which case the Employee shall be paid for the time actually worked.

Paragraph 2. In case of an accident requiring medical attention during working hours, Laborers shall be permitted to go for or be taken for medical attention at once, and shall be paid for lost time that day.

In the event such injured Laborer is permitted to continue working by the doctor, but is required to return

for periodic medical attention during working hours by the insurance physician or company doctor, such injured Laborer shall be paid for lost time, but not to exceed two (2) hours' pay for such visit to the doctor.

Paragraph 3. The Employer agrees that no punitive action shall be taken against their Employees, if said Employees refuse to cross a picket line that may be placed on the job or project of their Employer.

Article 20 PAYDAY

Paragraph 1. It is agreed that Employees shall be paid before quitting time on Wednesday of each week, except when the regular payday is on a Legal Holiday, in which case they shall be paid the day before such holiday at quitting time and except when Monday or Tuesday is a legal holiday, in which event the Employees may be paid on Thursday.

Paragraph 2. Wages are to be paid in full up to seventy-five (75) hours preceding payday. An Employee quitting of his own accord shall be paid on the next regular payday. An Employee discharged or laid off shall be paid in check on the job at the time he is laid off or be given a time check calling for four (4) additional hours to cover traveling time. Such additional hours are to be added at the time of giving check and shall be paid on presentation at the office of the Employer. If same is not promptly paid upon arrival at the office, and he is required to remain there during working hours, he shall be paid for such time, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Article 21

WAGES

The following premiums in hourly wages shall be paid for work performed in the below-listed classifications:

Firebrick Work and Boiler	
Settler Laborers.....	.275
Jackhammerman (On	
Firebrick Work Only) .....	.275
Boiler Setter Plastic Laborers.....	.45
Chimney Laborers (Over	
40 Feet).....	.10
Chimney on Firebrick .....	.35
Scaffold Laborers .....	.10
Caisson Diggers.....	.35
Jackhammerman .....	.225
Power Driven Concrete Saws,	
Other Power Equipment .....	.225
Stone Derrickman and	
Handlers .....	.20
Fireproofing and Fire	
Shop Laborers.....	.00
Well Point System Men .....	.35
Pumps for Dewatering, other	
Unclassified Laborers .....	.00
Windlass and Capstan	
Person .....	.15
Cement Gun Nozzle	
Laborers (Gunite) .....	.15
Cement Gun Laborers.....	.075
Plaster Laborers.....	.00

Sub-Foremen shall receive \$.45 premium wages over and above top Laborers' Scale under his supervision.

Building Labor Foremen, General Foremen and Superintendents shall receive \$.75 premium wages over and above top Laborers' Scale under his supervision.

**WORKING CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO
ROAD BUILDING AND RELATED CONSTRUCTION**

The following additional rules and conditions shall apply to work performed on roads, bridges and other heavy and highway work

**Article 22
HOURS AND OVERTIME**

When one shift is used, eight (8) hours per day, between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. from Monday through Friday, inclusive, shall constitute the normal work day and straight time shall be paid. Unless the Employer is delinquent in the payment of fringe benefit fund contributions or working dues, has failed to comply with a JGC or arbitration award, or is in violation of JATC rules, in weeks that have designated holidays, but not more often than six (6) times per year, the Employer may schedule four (4) consecutive ten (10) hour work days at straight time. The four (4) ten-hour workdays can be nonconsecutive if the other trades working alongside the Laborers are working the same schedule. In order to use this alternate work schedule, the Union and the Employees must have notice no later than four o'clock pm on the preceding Friday. The notice to the Union shall be through the District Council's web portal. There shall be no overtime except for an emergency nature to preserve life or property at the discretion of the Employer.

On emergency work, the four (4) hours immediately following the normal workday, from Monday through Friday, shall be paid for at the rate of time and one-half and thereafter double time will apply.

At the option of the Employer, the starting time for the day, (or the first) shift can be flexible. It is the Employer's responsibility to inform the Employee and obtain clearance from the Union of any change in starting time prior to quitting time the day before such change is to be effective. The first eight (8) hours' work shall be paid at straight time, the next four (4) hours at time and one-half and double time thereafter.

On emergency work performed on Saturdays, rates on single shift work shall be time and one-half for the first ten (10) hours, and thereafter double time shall be paid until 8:00 a.m., Monday; however, under no conditions shall more than ten (10) hours be worked at the rate of time and one-half.

On Saturdays, time and one-half will be paid for the first ten (10) hours worked and double time thereafter until 8:00 a.m. Monday, unless changed by Paragraph 3 above. During the period between April 1 and November 30, no more than once per calendar month, one designated Saturday may be used as make-up day, due to inclement weather, at straight time while tending masons; provided, however, that after forty (40) hours have been worked, time and one-half will be paid. Contractors utilizing this provision shall notify the Union in writing, by no later than 4:00pm on the Friday preceding the make-up day, on a form provided by the Union, specifying the date and location of the make-up work to be performed and the employees so working. An Employer who violates this section shall pay as a penalty double time for all hours worked.

An employee required to work through his or her eating period shall nevertheless work for at least 8.5 hours (inclusive of one half hour paid at time and one half).

Article 23 HOLIDAYS

Except to protect life or property, there shall be no work performed on Sunday or on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, or on days when such holidays are celebrated, and all hours worked shall be paid for at the double time rate.

When a holiday falls on Monday through Friday, make-up day on Saturday shall be paid at time and one-half for the first ten (10) hours and double time thereafter. If a holiday falls on a Sunday, it shall be celebrated on the

following Monday. If a holiday falls on a day other than Sunday, it shall be celebrated on that date.

Article 24

SHIFT WORK

When necessary from Monday through Friday, the Employer shall have the right to work his Employees in consecutive shifts of eight (8) hours for straight time, with one-half (½) hour for eating period during the shift which must be paid for, and not less than, the established overtime rates for all hours worked over eight (8) hours each day. Employees shall receive eight (8) hours pay under this Section even if they are permitted to leave after seven and one-half (7½) hours, and it shall be a violation of this Agreement if an employee does not receive eight (8) hours pay. Employees who work eight (8) hours on a shift without receiving one-half hour eating period shall receive, in addition to the eight (8) hours pay as provided in this Section, one (1) hour's pay at the applicable premium rate.

Multiple shift work on Saturday shall start after 11:59 p.m. on Friday and not more than eight (8) hours will be worked at the rate of time and one-half during any one shift, and double time shall apply for all hours over and above eight (8) hours worked, until 8:00 a.m. Monday.

All hours worked on Sundays and Holidays, or on days when Holidays are celebrated, shall be paid at the double-time rate.

When less than three (3) shifts are worked, from Monday through Friday, during each day, the eating period must be provided, but not paid for, and all established overtime rates must be complied with.

When it is necessary that the contractor use more than one shift for a period of three (3) or more consecutive days, the Union shall be notified twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the effective date of the starting of such multiple shift operations.

Article 25

PAYDAY

It is hereby agreed that the Employee shall be paid on the job and before quitting time on the regular payday of each weekly period. When a Laborer is discharged, he shall be paid in full and also, if he is laid off and demands his pay, except when the layoff is caused by bad weather or lack of material being furnished by others. Such wages due may be paid in person or placed in the mail on the same day of discharge or layoff at the option of Employer.

When a Laborer quits on his own accord, he shall receive his pay at the next regular payday. Payment may be made by check, but in the event the Employer pays by check, he shall provide reasonable facilities for cashing same. Time checks payable by the Employer shall be considered valid, providing the Laborer be allowed two (2) hours traveling time. Such traveling time shall be added to the time check by the person issuing the same. If the Laborer is obliged to remain and wait before receiving his check, he shall be allowed regular wages for such waiting time.

Where the Employer orders Employees to work and said Employees are compelled to wait upon the job, they shall be paid regular wages for such waiting time, provided they remain on the job. Any Employee reporting for work upon order expressed or implied by the Employer and not put to work for any reason except weather conditions, fire or accident, shall receive four (4) hours' pay. When Employer sends Employees from one job to another during working hours, regular wages shall be paid for such travel time. Single time shall be paid for moving equipment, except on Sunday and holidays, when double time rates shall be paid. The Union reserves the right to strike at any time for wages which are overdue or underpaid, as well as for any violation of this Agreement.

On General Election Days, the individual employed in this trade shall be allowed, not to exceed two (2) hours' time, without pay, for the purpose of voting.

Article 26**REPORTING FOR WORK**

Paragraph 1. If any Employee of the Employer shows up in the morning for work and is not put to work for any reason whatsoever, he shall receive at least two (2) hours' pay.

Weather conditions shall be an exception to the requirement for "show up" on reporting pay provided the Employer has notified the Employee by telephone or has required in writing that the Employee call before he departs from home. The Employer must provide a definite and available phone number and must post this provision on each job site.

If any Employee of the Employer works any time in excess of four (4) hours after the starting time of any day, and he does not finish the day at work through no fault of his own, he shall receive eight (8) hours' pay.

The Employer agrees that no punitive action shall be taken against their Employees, if said Employees refuse to cross a picket line that may be placed on the job or project of their Employer.

Paragraph 2. In case of an accident requiring medical attention during working hours, Laborers shall be permitted to go for or be taken for medical attention at once, and shall be paid for lost time that day.

In the event such injured Laborer is permitted to continue working by the doctor, but is required to return for periodic medical attention during working hours by the insurance physician or company doctor, such injured Laborer shall be paid for lost time, but not to exceed two (2) hours' pay for such visit to the doctor.

Article 27
WAGES

The following premiums in hourly wages shall be paid for work performed in the below-listed classifications:

Rakers and Lutemen	275
Machine-Screwmen	275
Asphalt Tampers and Smoothers	275
Kettlemen	275
Mixermen	275
Drum-Men	275
Jackhammermen (Asphalt)	275
Paintmen	275
Mitre Box Spreaders	275
Laborers on Birch, Overman and Similar Spreader Equipment	275
Laborers on Apsco	275
Laborers on Air Compressors	275
Material Expeditor (Asphalt Plant Laborers)	00
Paving Form Setters	275
Jackhammerman (Concrete)	275
Power Drive Concrete Saws, Other Power Equipment	275
Cement Gun Nozzle (Laborers) Gunite	15
Cement Gun Laborers	075
Street Paving, Grade Separation, Sidewalk Curb and Gutter Strippers and all Other Laborers	00
General Foreman of Laborers	1.575
Superintendent	1.575
Foremen of Laborers	1.15
Asphalt Foreman	1.15
Cut-Out Foreman	1.15
Street Repair Foreman	1.15

WORKING CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO
SEWER, TUNNEL AND RELATED
UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION

The following additional rules and conditions shall apply to work performed on sewer, tunnel and related underground construction.

Article 28
JOB NOTIFICATION AND PRE-JOB
CONFERENCE NOTIFICATION
(Tunnel Work Only)

1. Immediately upon obtaining a job, the Employer shall notify the Union with jurisdiction over the job, describing the size, location and length of the proposed job and the starting time thereof, at least one (1) week prior to the proposed starting date, for the purpose of arranging a pre-job conference.

2. The Employer or his authorized representatives, the District Council, and the Local Union involved shall hold the aforesaid pre-job conference so that the start and continuation of the work may progress without interruption. It shall be the purpose of the pre-job conference to agree upon such matters as the applicable work week and establish starting time, the number of men to be employed, including the number of key men required by the Employer, the method of referral, whether or not there will be a check-off of Union initiation fees and dues, or Agency fees, the applicable wage rates and other matters, not including the interpretation of this Agreement it being agreed that any interpretation of this Agreement, should be made between the principal parties hereto so that proper application thereof may be made on the jobs.

3. The Union and the Employer Associations agree to send a copy of this Agreement to all of their affiliates so that the work covered by this Agreement may be performed in an effective and peaceful manner and the Union agrees that the terms of this Agreement shall be recognized by its affiliated District Councils and Local Unions.

Article 29

Wages

The following premiums in hourly wages shall be paid for work performed in the below-listed classifications:

SEWER WORK

Air Track Drill Operations, Bottom Men, Bracers-Bracing, Bricklayers Tenders, Catch Basin Diggers, Drainlayers, Dynamiters, Form Men, Jackhammers, Powerpack, Pipelayers, Rodders, Welders and Burners, Well Point System Men \$35

Cement Carriers, Cement Mixers, Concrete Repairmen, Mortar Men, Scaffold Men, Second Bottom Men \$225

Concrete Laborers, Steel Setters \$125

Signal Men, Top Laborers, All Other Laborers ... \$0.00

The premium over and above wages and classifications for all Employees working in compressed air should be as follows:

0 - 15 pounds	\$1.00 per hour
16 - 20 pounds	\$1.50 per hour
21 - 26 pounds	\$2.00 per hour
27 - 33 pounds	\$3.00 per hour
34 and over	\$4.00 per hour

TUNNEL WORK

Maintenance Technician, Air Track Drill Operators, Miner, Bricklayers Tenders, Concrete Blower Operators, Drillers, Dynamiters, Erector Operators, Form Men, Jackhammers, Powerpack, Mining Machine Operators, Mucking Machine Operators, Laser Beam Operators, Liner Plate & Ring Setter, Shield Driver, Power Knife Operators, Welders-Burners, Pipe Jacking Machine Operators, Skinners, \$35

Concrete Repairmen, Lock Tender (Pressure Side), Mortar Men, Muckers, Grout Machine, Operators, Track Layers	\$.225
Air Hoist Operators, Key Board Operators, Car Pushers, Concrete Laborers, Grout Laborers, Lock Tenders (Free Air Side), Steel Setters, Tuggers, Switchmen.....	\$.125
Cage Tenders, Dump Men, Flagmen, Signalmen, Top Laborers, Rod Men	\$.00

Paragraph 2. Sewer and Caisson foreman shall receive a \$1.10 premium, sub-foremen a \$.80 premium; Tunnel foremen a \$1.60 premium, sub-foremen a \$1.10 premium; Underground General Foremen shall receive a \$1.60 premium; Underground Superintendents shall receive a \$1.60 premium over and above atop Laborers' scale under his supervision.

Article 30

WORK HOURS - OVERTIME - HOLIDAYS

ELECTION DAYS

HOURS:

Paragraph 1. Eight (8) hours shall constitute a regular workday, from Monday through Friday.

Paragraph 2. Forty (40) hours shall constitute a regular workweek, from Monday through Friday.

OVERTIME:

The Employer will abide by all overtime requirements below.

Paragraph 1. Time and one-half shall be paid for all time worked up to four (4) hours in excess of eight (8) hours in any one regular work day.

Paragraph 2. Double time shall be paid for all time worked in excess of twelve (12) hours in any one regular workday.

Paragraph 3. Time and one-half shall be paid for all time worked in excess of forty (40) hours in any workweek.

Paragraph 4. Time and one-half shall be paid for any work done on Saturdays for the first ten (10) hours regardless of the number of hours worked in the regular workweek; and double time shall be paid for all time worked over ten (10) hours.

Paragraph 5. Unless the Employer is delinquent in the payment of fringe benefit fund contributions or working dues, has failed to comply with a JGC or arbitration award, or is in violation of JATC rules, in weeks that have designated holidays, but not more often than six (6) times per year, the Employer may schedule four (4) consecutive ten (10) hour work days at straight time. The four (4) ten-hour workdays can be nonconsecutive if the other trades working alongside the Laborers are working the same schedule. In order to use this alternate work schedule, the Union and the Employees must have notice no later than four o'clock pm on the preceding Friday. The notice to the Union shall be through the District Council's web portal.

Paragraph 6. An employee required to work through his or her eating period shall nevertheless work for at least 8.5 hours (inclusive of one half hour paid at time and one half).

HOLIDAYS:

The following days shall be considered Holidays and shall be paid at double time rates: All Sundays, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. All Sunday and Holiday work shall be cut to a minimum and shall be resorted to only protect life and property. When a Holiday falls on Monday through Friday, make-up day on Saturday shall be paid at time and one-half for the first ten (10) hours and double time thereafter. If a holiday falls on a Sunday, it shall be celebrated on the following Monday. If a holiday falls on a day other than Sunday, it shall be celebrated on that date.

ELECTION DAYS:

Paragraph 1. On Election Days, the individual employee in this trade shall be allowed not more than two (2) hours' from the job without pay for the purpose of voting.

Paragraph 2. The time allowed shall be at the Employer's discretion so as not to interfere with scheduled work, except where such discretion is in conflict with State or Federal laws.

Article 31 **SHIFT WORK**

Paragraph 1. No Employee shall work more than one shift of eight (8) hours in twenty-four (24), except as herein provided.

Paragraph 2. Eight (8) hours shall constitute a night's work which under normal, usual and ordinary conditions and circumstances shall commence at 4:00 P.M. when two gangs are employed, where three gangs are employed, one shift will follow the other, and in order that work may be continuous, the shifts shall begin at 8:00 A.M.; 4:00 P.M.; and 12:00 o'clock midnight.

Paragraph 3. Under other conditions and circumstances, starting time of eight (8) hour shifts shall be optional with the Employer, provided said Employer notifies the Employee of such starting time.

Paragraph 4. When three eight (8) hours shifts or two twelve (12) hour shifts are worked, one (1) eating period of one-half hour during each shift shall be allowed without a deduction of pay. Where one or two eight (8) hour shifts are worked, the eating-period pay will not apply. Employees shall receive eight (8) hours pay under this Section even if they are permitted to leave after seven and one-half (7½) hours, and it shall be a violation of this Agreement if an employee does not receive eight (8) hours pay. Employees who work eight (8) hours on a shift without receiving one-half hour eating period shall receive, in addition to the eight (8) hours pay as provided in this

Section, one (1) hour's pay at the applicable premium rate.

When it is necessary that the contractor use more than one shift for a period of three (3) or more consecutive days, the Union shall be notified twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the effective date of the starting of such multiple shift operations.

Paragraph 5. Where a second 8-hour shift is established, employees working on the second shift shall receive fifty cents (\$.50) per hour in addition to their base rate of pay. Where a third shift is established, or where a second 12-hour shift is established, employees working on such shifts shall receive one dollar (\$1.00) per hour in addition to their base rate of pay.

Article 32

WORK RULES AND CONDITIONS

Paragraph 1. REPORTING TIME PAY (a) After a person has been hired and ordered to report for work at the regular starting time and no work is provided for him on the day he has so reported, he shall receive four (4) hours pay at the rate applicable for that day, weather conditions, fire, accident or other unavoidable cause, beyond the Employer's control excepted: however, when an employee is directed to wait before starting work during inclement weather by the Employer, his Superintendent or Foreman, and said employee is not notified within thirty (30) minutes that no work will be done because of such conditions, the employee shall receive two hours pay; further, if Employees perform any work and then are prevented from completing a day's work because of inclement weather, they shall receive a minimum of four (4) hours pay; but if they work over four (4) hours, they shall be paid for eight (8) hours.

b. **WORK DAY** - Once a work day has been established (starting time) it shall not be changed unless agreed upon by the Employer and the Union. (With the exception of emergencies.)

c. When notification that work shall not be performed on a particular day, notification of such fact to the Steward shall constitute notice to the men, provided such notification is made during working hours and the Steward is afforded a reasonable opportunity to notify the men.

Paragraph 2. When an Employee is discharged or laid off, the Employer shall pay all wages due him on the day of discharge or layoff. Wages due, at the option of the Employer, may be paid in person or placed in the mail that same day.

Paragraph 3. An Employee quitting of his own accord shall be paid on the next regular pay day.

Paragraph 4. At the discretion of the Employer or his Foreman, all small tasks customarily performed by Employees covered by this Agreement may be done by others, if:

(a) Such Employees are not on the job;

(b) The tasks to be performed and can be done in not more than one-half hour in any one day.

Paragraph 5. SAFETY AND SANITATION Fresh drinking water and suitable shelters for the changing of work clothes shall be provided by the Employer on the job site. In inclement weather, heated shelters shall be provided for such purpose, and all work of the Employee shall be performed under mutually agreed safety and sanitary conditions in conformity with Federal, State and Municipal regulations in effect.

Paragraph 6. TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT There shall be no restrictions of the use of any type of machinery, tools or labor-saving devices. Tools, boots, hard hats, rain gear, implements and safety equipment shall be furnished by the Employer and the same shall remain the property of the Employer.

Paragraph 7. WORKER'S COMPENSATION The Employer agrees to provide security for the payment of

compensation to Employees injured, in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Worker's Compensation Act. The Employer shall, upon request of the Union, submit a certificate of compliance evidencing same.

Paragraph 8. RIGHTS OF PARTIES Business Representatives of the Union shall be allowed to visit all jobs during working hours to interview the Steward or men working on the job.

In all tunnel work, the Union shall be recognized as the sole Local of the Laborers' International Union of North America to perform the work classified under this Agreement.

Paragraph 9. PAYMENT DISPUTES Notwithstanding this Agreement of the parties that, in principle, disputes should never cause work stoppages, the parties consider an Employer's default in payment of wages, and contributions to the Health and Welfare and Pension Funds to be grounds for an exception to this principle, and provisions for enforcement of it hereafter made; and the Union is, therefore, expressly authorized to cause the Employees to stop work immediately on any job on which wages admittedly owed are not paid promptly when due. The authorization to cause immediate work stoppage shall not extend to any case where a dispute in good faith exists between the Employer, Employee or Employees as to the amount due. The Employer agrees that no punitive action shall be taken against their Employees, if said Employees refuse to cross a picket line that may be placed on the job or project of their Employer.

WORKING CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO
KANE, KENDALL, McHENRY AND BOONE COUNTIES

The following additional rules and conditions shall apply to work performed in Kane, Kendall, McHenry and Boone Counties, IL.

Article 33
WORKING CONDITIONS

Paragraph 1. The Employer agrees to a normal workload for the employees. Should a dispute arise over the interpretation of a normal workload, the matter shall be promptly turned over to the grievance and arbitration procedure for settlement.

Paragraph 2. If a holiday falls on a Sunday, it shall be celebrated on the following Monday. If a holiday falls on a day other than Sunday, it shall be celebrated on that date.

Article 34
WAGES

The following premiums in hourly wages shall be paid for work performed in the below-listed classifications:

BUILDING

Jackhammer & Air Spade	\$.25
Torch Men (Demolition)	\$.15
Chain Saw Men.....	\$.25
Power Vibrator	\$.10
Power Tampers	\$.00
Swing Stage & Boatswain	\$.25
Cement Gun Nozzle Men	\$.25
Tile Layer & Bottom Men.....	\$.35
Hod Carrier &	
Plasterer Tender	\$.35
Mortar Men	\$.15
Tunnel Men.....	\$.25
Caisson Laborers.....	\$.50

Dynamiters	\$.50
Tree Surgeon-Toppers	\$.25
Night Watchmen	\$.00
Dosimeter Use	\$1.00
Asbestos Laborer.....	\$.00
Toxic & Hazardous	
Material Remover.....	\$1.00
Bobcat.....	\$.00
Forklift	\$.00

HEAVY AND HIGHWAY

Asphalt Laborers & Help	\$.00
Asphalt Plant Lab	\$.00
Stripping Laborers.....	\$.00
Clipper Type Concrete Saw and Self-Propelled Saws	\$.00
Chain Saw Man (while operating only)	\$.25
Air Tampers and Vibrators	\$.05
Mortar and Concrete Mixers	\$.05
Stringline and Form Setters on Concrete Highways, Streets, Alleys, etc	\$.15
Labor Foreman	\$.75
General Foreman.....	\$.75
Superintendent	\$.75
Torch Man (On demolition only) ...	\$.15
Sheeting and Cribbing Men	\$.15
Blacktop Rakers and Luteman	\$.15
Machine Screwman.....	\$.15
Jackhammer Men	\$.25
Drillmen, Concrete Breakers and Air Spade	\$.25
Tunnel Laborers:, Tile Layers and Bottom Men.....	\$.35
Caisson Diggers.....	\$.50
Dynamiters	\$.50

Dynamite Handlers (Helpers)	\$.25
Flagman	\$.00
Maintenance Men Work between	
November 15 and April 1,	
work done in Shop or Yard	
Not includ. work performed	
in construction area	\$.00
Day and Night Watchman.....	\$.00
Laser Beam	\$.00
Bobcat.....	\$.00
Forklift	\$.00
Asbestos. Laborers	\$.00
Toxic & Haz.Lab	\$1.00
Dosimeter	\$1.00

Stringline and Pegs on Slip Form Machines: It shall be the work of the laborers to set all lines, and leveling for slip form machines (such as the Miller Formless, Curb Master of Iowa, Go-Mo-Co., and other similar slip form machines). It also shall be the work of the laborers to set the plastic line for the C.M.I. Auto Grader, asphalt machines, and other similar graders. The cleaning of the Auto Graders and slip form machines will be the work of the laborers. The rate of pay for this classification shall be fifteen cents (\$.15) over the common laborer's rate of pay.

Lutemen and Rakers: Laborers employed as lutemen and rakers will be paid the specified rate for this classification and will suffer no reduction in pay for the term of their employment.

Screwman: The screwman will receive screwman pay only while performing this classification of work, except if starting the day at screwman pay he shall be allowed to complete the day at no reduction in pay.

Where services are performed by Laborers as watchmen, and such Laborers shall not be engaged in the performance of any other branches of work covered by this Agreement, they shall be paid not less than \$1.50 below the Building Laborers' rate.

**WORKING CONDITIONS APPLICABLE
TO WILL AND GRUNDY COUNTIES**

The following additional rules and conditions shall apply to work performed in Will and Grundy Counties, IL.

**Article 35
STEWARDS**

The Employer agrees to recognize the right of the Union, in whose jurisdiction a job or a project is located the right to appoint one or more Union employees to act as Stewards on said job or project. Such Stewards shall be subject to the same terms of employment as any other employee, but taking into consideration that the Steward should be present during all working hours and also the last laborer on the job; providing the steward is qualified to perform the work.

The Stewards duties are to hear and attempt to adjust disputes and differences that may arise between members of this Union and the Employer. The Stewards if unable to reconcile a dispute with the Employer shall report same to the office of the Union which will settle or adjust such disputes. The Stewards will also be recognized as the laborers Safety Representative.

In no instance shall the Steward be discriminated against because of his affiliation with the Union or because of his activities on behalf of the Union.

The Union shall have the right to place a steward onto any jobsite of an Employer, in lieu of appointing a steward from among the existing laborers, if the Employer has, during the term of this Agreement, violated the wage or benefit provisions of this Agreement. Violations must be established through the grievance procedure, court order or written settlement agreement.

Article 36

WAGES

Paragraph 1. The following premiums in hourly wages shall be paid for work performed in the below-listed classifications:

a. Tunnel Miners, and all laborers inside tunnel, Air Blow Pipemen, Torchmen (Burners), Mortaring Men on Sewer and drain pipe (the applying of mortar and composition mixes), all bottom men on sewer work all sewer and drain pipe layers Multiple Concrete Duct or any other type of pipe used on Public Utility work 8 feet or more below ground level, and all other sewer and trench laborers 8 feet or more below ground level regardless of excavation area, all labor work inside Cofferdam, the use of a 10 foot or more drill steel for hand held drills, Caisson Laborers ground level down to 15 feet, all air tools 8 feet or more below ground level, all laborers working on swinging suspended or any type or make of scaffolds, 48 feet to 100 feet, all Chimney and Silo Laborers working at a height of 48 feet to 100 feet, all tamping hammers over 150 lbs., all laborers working inside of a sphere or any type of make or tank at a height of 48 feet to 100 feet, all Hydraulic, electric and air tools or any other type 8 feet or more below ground level, Vibrators any type 8 feet or more below ground level: \$.25

b. Chimney and Silo Laborers for every additional 50 feet or any part thereof above 100 feet high shall be paid an additional \$1.00 per hour above the wage rate beginning at scale plus \$.25

c. All Laborers working inside of a sphere or any type of tank for every additional 50 feet or part thereof above 100 feet in height shall be paid an additional \$.50 per hour above the wage rate beginning at scale plus \$.25

d. Asphalt Rakers, Hod Carriers, Plaster Laborers, Gunnite Laborers, Slab for setters on Roads, Highways, Streets, Airport Runways, and Radii (any type of form) stringline men for all aforementioned work, Wagon &

Tower drillers on land and floating plant used on dredging, Asphalt Gunners and Plug Men (Undercoating on road work), Mortar Pump Laborers and Plaster Pump Laborers: \$.20

e. Outside Tunnel Miner Helpers, Sewer and drain pipe layers and Multiple Concrete Duct or any other type of pipe used on Public Utility Work, ground level down to 8 feet, Pumpcrete Pipe Handlers, Blasting Men Helpers: \$.10

f. Gunnite Nozzle Men, Caisson Laborers and all tamping Hammers from 150 lbs. and over, from 15 feet below ground level down to 50 feet: \$.50

g. All Underground Cavern Laborers, Caisson Laborers 50 feet or more below ground level, Laborers working under radioactive conditions (suiting up), Blasting Men (Powdermen): \$.85

h. Working Foreman issuing orders to Laborers under section 1 A, B, C, D, E, F, & G shall receive an increase of fifty cents (50¢) per hour above the wages set forth therein. Minimum wage: \$.50

i. Non Working Foreman issuing orders to Laborers under section 1 A, B, C, D, E, F, & G shall receive one dollar (\$1.00) per hour above the wages set forth therein.

j. General Labor Foreman shall receive two dollars (\$2.00) per hour above the wages set forth therein.

A Union Member issuing orders to one or more General Foremen: \$2.60

k. Mortar Mixers, handling asphalt shingles, patented scaffolds, sewer and trench ground level down to 8 feet, Catch Basin and Manhole Diggers, mesh handling on road work, Cement and Mineral Filler Handler, Concrete Puddlers, Batch Dumpers, (cement & asphalt), Vibrator Operators, Sand and Stone Wheelers, to Mixer, (Handlers), Concrete Wheelers, Air tamping Hammermen, Concrete and Paving Breakers, Rock Drillers, jack-hammermen, Chipping Hammermen, 1 Bag Mixer, Asphalt Laborers, chain and power saws, Pit Men, all

fence Laborers, Mason Tenders, (Mortar & Brick Wheeler), Wagon & Tower drill helpers, Kettlemen and Tarmen, Tank Cleaners, Scaffold & Staging Laborers, Pot Firemen, (Tarmen), Heater Tender for any purpose, water pumps, (Portable Water Pumps shall be tended by Laborers if the Employer determines tending is required), rip rap, Electrician, Plumber and Finisher Helpers (minimum), handling of slab steel road forms in any manner, except road form setting, setting center strips, contraction and expansion joints (road work), unloading and handling thereof of the following: Lumber, brick, transite materials, cast iron water pipe, reinforced concrete rods, sewer and drain tile, railroad ties and all other creosoted materials, paving blocks and concrete forms, handling of insulation of any type, all work involving the unloading of materials, fixtures, or furnishings whether crated or uncrated, all mortar and composition mixers of sewer work, track Laborers, Chimney and Silo Laborers working at a height of 1 to 48 feet, all Laborers working on swinging, suspended, or any type or make of scaffolding 1 foot to 48 feet, all Laborers working inside a sphere or any type of make of tank minimum rate, all Laborers working inside a sphere or any type or make of tank from bottom to a height of 48 feet minimum rate, form strippers (any type) Mechanical or motorized buggies, for concrete or masons Employers, the use of skid steer loads and forklifts or any other machinery which replaces the wheelbarrow or buggy, handling multiple concrete duct or any other type of pipe used in Public Utility work unless otherwise specified herein, snapping of Wall ties and removal of rods, drilling of Anchor Bolt Holes, concrete or asphalt clipper type saws and self propelled saws, Shoulder and Grade Laborers, all hydraulic electric and air or any other type of tools, grouting and caulking, carpenter helpers, cleaning lumber, nail pulling, deck hand, dredgehand, shore Laborers, Bankmen on Floating Plant, Tool and Material Checkers, (on a job site requiring a Tool Shanty, said Tool Shanty shall be tended by a Laborer if the Employer determines tending is required), Signalmen and Flagmen on all construction work defined

herein, cleaning of debris, removal of trees, concrete curing, temporary concrete protection, regardless of manner or materials used, tuck helpers, Laborers on Apsco, Janitorial Service, Wrecking and Demolition Laborers, all landscaping, laying of sod, planting of trees: \$0.00

Paragraph 2. Asbestos Use. A premium of \$1.00 per hour shall be paid to any Laborer required to work with asbestos, who is a certified asbestos Laborer who is licensed by the State of Illinois as an Asbestos Abatement worker. Any equipment necessary to perform work or physical examination required by the Employer will be paid for by the Employer.

Article 37 **FOREMAN AND GENERAL FOREMAN**

Where there are three (3) to six (6) Laborers employed on a job, one Laborer shall be a working Foreman; where there are seven (7) or more Laborers employed on a job, one (1) Laborer shall be a non-working Foreman. The Employer may select a working or a non-working Foreman from the group of Laborers to supervise in the above mentioned. The Employer may advance the working Foreman to a non-working Foreman if he so desires.

This Agreement shall not include the supervisory forces classed as clerical employees; timekeepers, superintendents, master mechanics or general labor foreman. In the event that the Employer desires to employ a General Labor Foreman who is a member of the Union his wages shall not be less than stipulated herein.

A General Labor Foreman is considered as such when he issues orders to one or more Labor Foreman. In the event that the Employer desires to employ a Union Member who issues orders to one or more General Labor Foremen his wages shall not be less than as stipulated herein.

Article 38
SHIFT WORK

Paragraph 1. All employees working the 4:00 P.M. to 12:00 Midnight shift and the 12:00 Midnight to 8:00 A.M. shift where shift work is involved shall receive an additional fifty (50¢) cents per hour above their regular wage rate.

Paragraph 2. No shift work will be allowed for periods of less than 5 days unless it is imperative; in that event, all work done before and after regular working hours (8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.) shall be paid as overtime.

Paragraph 3. Where two twelve (12) hour shifts are used, an eating period of one-half hour shall be allowed each shift without loss of pay. Time and one-half (1.5) the regular hourly wage shall be paid for the first two and one half (2.5) hours after the eighth hour, and double time shall be paid for all hours worked thereafter. A paid twenty (20) minute break shall be provided during the four (4) hour overtime.

Article 39
OTHER PAY RATES
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND
HEAVY AND HIGHWAY

Paragraph 1. Reporting Time. It is agreed that when a Laborer is called by the Employer Monday through Friday or an employee already employed, reports for work on a job site or place designated by the Employer, and is not put to work at his regular starting time (8:00 A.M.) due to any reason except inclement weather, i.e., Acts of God, lightning, tornadoes, fire, etc., or for any other reason and is sent home, he shall receive not less than four (4) hours pay, unless such Employee is notified two (2) hours before starting time that no work is available for him. If the Laborers are sent home, that day from job site, the Employer must notify all members or the Steward of said action.

Paragraph 2. Waiting Time. It is agreed that when a Laborer is called or a regular employee reports for work at his regular starting time (8:00 A.M.) and the Employer is unable to put him to work due to any reason except inclement weather, i.e., Acts of God, lightning, tornadoes, fire, etc., or for any other reason, and the Employer desires that the Employee wait on the site of the project to be available, his waiting time shall not be less than four (4) hours and he shall be paid at his regular rate of pay. In the event that the Employee waits more than four (4) hours, all additional time shall be paid on multiples of one (1) hour. Employees must remain on job site to receive this pay and be available for work.

Paragraph 3. Pay at Highest Rate Classification. Due to various wage classifications as set forth herein, it is agreed that when an employee is required to work at more than one (1) classification in any one day, his wage rate shall be paid at the highest rate classification for that day.

Paragraph 4. Call-In Pay. It is agreed when a new employee is called or an employee already employed covered by this Agreement reports for work and for whom any work is provided, regardless of the time he works, shall receive the equivalent of not less than four (4) hours pay at his regular rate of pay for that day. Further, an employee who works more than four (4) hours in any day shall receive the equivalent of not less than eight (8) hours pay.

Employees who perform any work and then are prevented from completing a day's work, due to inclement weather only they shall receive a minimum of four (4) hours pay an employee who works more than four (4) hours and less than six (6) hours shall receive not less than six (6) hours pay an employee who works more than six (6) hours and less than eight (8) hours shall receive not less than eight (8) hours pay.

Paragraph 5. Call Off. The Employer will be excused from paying show-up time because of weather,

provided that he has notified the Employee by telephone or has required, in writing, that the Employee call before he departs from home. The Employer must provide a definite and available phone number and must post this provision on each job site.

If the above provisions are not complied with, the Employer will be required to pay two (2) hours show-up time to any Employee who appears on the job and cannot work because of the weather. This provision applies to the Contract in total.

**WORKING CONDITIONS APPLICABLE
TO LAKE COUNTY**

The following additional rules and conditions shall apply to building/mason and road/sewer work performed in Lake County, IL.

**Article 40
SHIFT WORK**

Section A. When it is necessary that the Employer use more than one shift for a period of three (3) or more consecutive days, the Local Union's Business Manager shall be notified twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the effective date of the starting of such multiple shift operations. In cases where the multiple shift operations are to run greater than five (5) consecutive days, a pre-job conference shall take place between the Business Manager of Local 152 or his representative and the Employer before such shift work will be allowed. In the event permissible shift work does not fulfill the requirements as stated above, except for conditions beyond the Employers control, time worked will revert to premium wages for the second and third shift.

Section B. On Multiple shift arrangements, the work week shall start at 8:00 a.m. Monday, and continue until 7:59 a.m. Saturday. In no event shall regular working hours of different shifts overlap.

Section C. When three (3) eight (8) hour shifts are used, the Employees on the first shift shall receive eight (8) hours' pay for eight (8) hours worked. Employees on the second shift shall receive eight (8) hours' pay for seven and one-half (7½) hours worked. Employees on the third shift shall receive eight (8) hours' pay for seven (7) hours worked. On all three shifts one-half hour shall be allowed for eating period. Employees on the second shift shall receive eight (8) hours pay under this section even if they are permitted to leave after seven and one-half (7½) hours and Employees on the third shift shall receive eight (8) hours pay under this section even if they are permitted to

leave after seven (7) hours, it shall be a violation of this agreement if an employee does not receive eight (8) hours pay. Employees who work eight (8) hours on a shift without receiving a one-half hour eating period shall receive, in addition to the eight (8) hours pay as provided in this Section, one (1) hour's pay at the applicable premium rate. Any work done in excess of eight (8) hours on the first shift, and in excess of seven and one-half ($7\frac{1}{2}$) hours on the second and seven (7) hours on the third shifts shall be paid wages at the rate of double time.

Section D. When two twelve (12) hour shifts are used, an eating period of one-half hour shall be allowed each shift without deductions in pay and all time in excess of eight (8) hours shall be paid at the regular overtime rates, that is to say, and two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) hours immediately following the first eight (8) hours shall be paid for at the rate of time and one-half, and double time thereafter. Employees who work one of two twelve (12) hours shift without receiving a one-half hour eating period shall receive, in addition to the twelve (12) hours pay as provided in this Section, one-half hour's pay at the applicable premium rate.

Section E. When two eight (8) hour or two ten (10) hour shifts are used, an eating period of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour shall be allowed, but not paid for.

Section F. On Saturday, other than single time shift, shift work shall start at 8:00 a.m. and the first ten (10) hours of each shift shall be paid for at the rate of time and one-half, and thereafter double time shall be paid; however, under no conditions shall more than ten (10) hours be worked at the rate of time and one-half on any one shift.

The parties hereby agree to the terms of this
Agreement by their execution hereof.

**CHICAGO AREA INDEPENDENT
CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION**

By: 

By: 

**CONSTRUCTION AND GENERAL LABORERS'
DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CHICAGO AND VICINITY**

By: 

By: 

Side Letter #1

The Construction and General Laborers' District Council of Chicago and Vicinity and its affiliated locals ("Union") and the Chicago Area Independent Construction Association ("CAICA") determined that it is necessary to expand the branches of work covered by this Agreement in Articles addressing the laborers' scope of work to cover work in the renewable energy sector, including but not limited to work performed in the solar industry, wind industry, hydrogen industry, and geothermal power plants, and in electric vehicle charging stations.

The parties agree that the scope of work covered by this Agreement shall also include but not be limited to construction, site surveying, the installation of solar panel foundations and posts, installation of solar panel racking system, forming, stripping of forms, backfilling and compaction of subsoil and/or topsoil at completed solar panel foundations, installation of filter cloth for access road construction, vegetation management and weed control, dust control, installation and maintenance, offloading of solar panel modules in yard, offloading, distribution and unwrapping of solar panel modules in field, removal of packing material, wrapping and debris, placing solar panel modules on racking system, trench excavation and backfill for D.C cables to Inverter, trench excavation and backfill for A.C cables to Transformer, installation of inverter foundations, and the unloading, stockpiling, handling, distribution, and placing of batteries in battery storage facilities to point of installation.

The parties further agree to seek recognition of such work and its rates of pay under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts, as amended, and the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act.

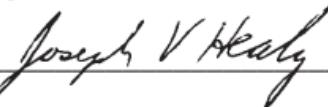
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Side Letter #2

Grievances alleging a violation of Article 1 of this Agreement shall be initiated with the designated company official and may be processed under the grievance procedure contained herein or advanced directly to arbitration at the discretion of the Union. Such grievances shall be subject to the same forty-five (45) day time limitation as provided under Article 11. In the event the Union elects to proceed directly to arbitration over a grievance concerning a violation of Article 1 of this Agreement, said grievance must be referred to an arbitrator within thirty (30) days from the date of filing. The parties to the grievance may agree to extend the time in which the grievance is to be referred to an arbitrator by written mutual agreement. If the Union does not timely elect to proceed directly to arbitration of the grievance, the grievance shall be heard by the Joint Grievance Committee and the process set forth in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 11 shall apply.

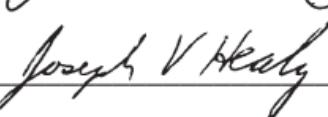
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ADDENDUM

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SERVICE CORPORATION JOINT LABOR-MANAGEMENT UNIFORM DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE PROGRAM

I. Policy Statement

The parties recognize the problems created by drug and alcohol abuse and the need to develop prevention and treatment programs. (Company Name), and the signatory unions seek to protect people and property, and to provide a safe working environment. The purpose of the following program is to establish and maintain a drug free, alcohol free, safe, health work environment for all of its employees.

II. Definitions

a. **Company Premises** - The term “Company Premises” as used in this policy includes all property, facilities, land, buildings, structures, automobiles, trucks and other vehicles owned, leased or used by the company. Construction job sites for which the company has responsibility are included.

b. **Prohibited Items & Substances** - Prohibited substances include illegal drugs (including controlled substances, look alike drugs and designer drugs), alcohol beverages, and drug paraphernalia in the possession of or being used by an employee on the job.

c. **Employee** - Individuals, who perform work for (Company Name), including, but not limited to, management, supervision, engineering, craft workers and clerical personnel.

d. **Accident** - Any event resulting in injury to a person or property to which an employee, or contractor/contractor's employee, contributed as a direct or indirect cause.

e. **Incident** - An event which has all the attributes of an accident, except that no harm was caused to person or property.

f. **Reasonable Cause** - Reasonable cause shall be defined as excessive tardiness, excessive absenteeism, and erratic behavior such as noticeable imbalance, incoherence, and disorientation.

III. Confidentiality

a. All parties to this policy and program have only the interest of employees in mind, therefore, encourage any employee with a substance abuse problem to come forward and voluntarily accept our assistance in dealing with the illness. An employee assistance program will provide guidance and direction for you during your recovery period. If you volunteer for help, the company will make every reasonable effort to return you to work upon your recovery. The company will also take action to assure that your illness is handled in a confidential manner.

b. All actions taken under this policy and program will be confidential and disclosed only to those with a "need to know".

c. When a test is required, the specimen will be identified by a code number, not by name, to insure confidentiality of the donor. Each specimen container will be properly labeled and made tamper proof. The donor must witness this procedure.

d. Unless an initial positive result is confirmed as positive, it shall be deemed negative and reported by the laboratory as such.

e. The handling and transportation of such specimen will be properly documented through the strict chain of custody procedures.

IV. Rules - Disciplinary Actions - Grievance Procedures

1. *Rules* - All employees must report to work in a physical condition that will enable them to perform their jobs in a safe and efficient manner. Employees shall not:

a. Use, possess, dispense or receive prohibited substances on or at the job site; or

b. report to work with any measurable amount of prohibited substances in their systems.

2. *Discipline* - When the company has reasonable cause to believe an employee is under the influence of a prohibited substance, for reasons of safety, the employee may be suspended until test results are available. If no test results are received after three (3) working days, the employee, if available, shall be returned to work with back pay. If the test results prove negative, the employee shall be reinstated with back pay. In all other cases:

a. Applicants testing positive for drug use will not be hired.

b. Employees who have not voluntarily come forward, and who test positive for drug use, will be terminated.

c. Employees who refuse to cooperate with testing procedures will be terminated.

d. Employees found in possession of drugs or drug paraphernalia will be terminated.

e. Employees found selling or distributing drugs will be terminated.

f. Employees found under the influence of alcohol while on duty, or while operating a company vehicle, will be subject to termination.

3. *Prescription Drugs* - Employees using prescription medication which may impair the performance of job duties, either mental or motor functions, must immediately inform their supervisors of such prescription drug use. For the safety of all employees, the company will consult with you and your physician to determine if a re-assignment of duties is necessary. The company will attempt to accommodate your needs by making any appropriate re-assignment. However, if a re-assignment is not possible, you will be placed on temporary medical leave until released as fit for duty by a prescribed physician.

4. *Grievance* - All aspects of this policy and program shall be subject to the grievance procedure contained in the applicable collective bargaining agreement.

V. Drug/Alcohol Testing

The parties to this policy and program agree that under certain circumstances, the company will find it necessary to conduct drug and alcohol testing. While "random" testing is not necessary for the proper operations of this policy and program, it may be necessary to require testing under the following conditions:

a. A pre-employment drug and alcohol test may be administered to all applicants for employment. Employees recalled to work by an Employer, and employees referred to an Employer by the Union who are requested to be tested, shall be compensated at their regular hourly rate of pay for the time required in such testing;

b. A test may be administered in the event a supervisor has a reasonable cause to believe that the employee has reported to work under the influence, or is or has been under the influence while on the job; or has violated this drug policy. During the process of establishing reasonable cause for testing, the employee has the right to request his on-site representative to be present;

c. Testing may be required if an employee is involved in a workplace accident/incident or if there is a workplace injury;

d. Testing may be required as part of a follow-up to counseling or rehabilitation for substance abuse, for up to a one (1) year period.

Each employee will be required to sign a consent and chain of custody form, assuring proper documentation and accuracy. If an employee refuses to sign a consent form authorizing the test, ongoing employment by the company will be terminated.

Drug testing will be conducted by an independent accredited laboratory (National Institute on Drug Abuse

and/or College of American Pathology), and may consist of either blood or urine tests, or both as required. Blood tests will be utilized for post accident investigation only.

The company will bear the costs of all testing procedures.

VI. Rehabilitation and Employee Assistance Program

Employees are encouraged to seek help for a drug or alcohol problem before it deteriorates into a disciplinary matter. If an employee voluntarily notifies supervision that he or she may have a substance abuse problem, the company will assist in locating a suitable employee assistance program for treatment, and will counsel the employee regarding medical benefits available under the company or union health and welfare/insurance program.

If treatment necessitates time away from work, the company shall provide for the employee an unpaid leave of absence for purposes of participation in an agreed upon treatment program. An employee who successfully completes a rehabilitation program shall be reinstated to his/her former employment status, if work for which he/she is qualified exists.

Employees returning to work after successfully completing the rehabilitation program will be subject to drug tests without prior notice for a period of one year. A positive test will then result in disciplinary action as previously outlined in this policy and program.

**RESTATED AGREEMENT
AND
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With Amendments Through
May 31, 2002

- (b) To enforce the provisions of the Pension Plan and the rules and regulations adopted by the Trustees in a uniform manner with respect to individuals similarly situated.
- (c) To determine questions arising under the Pension Plan or this Agreement, including the power to determine the rights of Employees and their Beneficiaries, and their respective benefits, and to remedy ambiguities, inconsistencies or omissions.

ARTICLE VII

FUNDING PENSION PLAN BENEFITS

Section I. IN GENERAL. In order to fund the benefits provided under the Pension Plan, each Employer, for the period that it is obligated by a Written Agreement, shall make contributions to the Trustees at the times required by that agreement. The rate of contributions shall be determined by the applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement or Participation Agreement, together with any amendments, supplements or modifications thereto. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, if an Employer is required to make contributions by reason of a Participation or other Written Agreement that is not a Collective Bargaining Agreement, the amount of its contributions shall be the same as the amount required by the Collective Bargaining Agreement in effect between the Employer Association and the Union which covers Employees performing similar work. No

Employee shall be permitted to contract or otherwise agree with or permit his Employer to provide wage or benefit payments which do not conform with the amount of contributions required under the provisions of a Collective Bargaining Agreement or Participation Agreement and any such contract or agreement shall be null and void. It shall not be a defense to any claim by the Trustees or an Employee for payment of delinquent contributions from an Employer that such Employer has entered into an agreement with any Employee purporting to waive the Employee's right to strict compliance with the provisions of the applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement or a Participation Agreement. All contributions shall be paid in the manner and form required by the Trustees.

Section 2. DEFAULT IN PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS. Nonpayment by an Employer of any contributions when due shall not relieve any other Employer of his obligation to make payments. The Trustees may take any action necessary to enforce payment of the contributions and penalties due hereunder, including, but not limited to, proceedings at law and in equity. Any such action shall not prejudice the Union in any action it may wish to take on account of such nonpayment. The Trustees are authorized to establish a reasonable and lawful grace period by which contributions must be received; Employers making contributions that are not received before the expiration of said period and any Employer making late payments due under an installment agreement shall be assessed liquidated damages of 10% of the amount of the contributions which are owed. All Employers party to or otherwise bound by this Agreement acknowledge that the

liquidated damages will be used to defer administrative costs arising by said delinquency and acknowledge the costs to be actual and substantial though difficult to ascertain; however the Employers acknowledge these costs to be at a minimum of 10%, waiving the necessity of any additional proof thereof. In addition, the delinquent contributions and any payments owed by an Employer pursuant to an installment agreement, shall bear interest up to the prime rate of interest plus two points charged by the Fund's custodian bank (or any other bank selected by the Trustees) or such other lawful amount as determined by the Trustees from the due date until totally satisfied. The Trustees are hereby given the power and authority to delegate the collection of contributions to a Collection Committee, which, in its discretion, may assess a lesser or greater amount or waive or suspend payment of liquidated damages, interest, audit fees or investigative costs in accordance with rules and procedures adopted by the Collection Committee and to compromise claims for delinquent contributions and related liabilities and collection costs where appropriate to settle cases favorably for the Fund. The Collection Committee may include trustees of the Laborers' Welfare Fund as members of the Committee.

In the event an Employer party to this Agreement or otherwise bound thereby becomes delinquent in his contributions or an installment agreement, or fails to post a bond as required, said delinquent Employer shall be liable for reasonable attorneys' fees and for all reasonable costs incurred in the collection process, including court fees, audit fees, investigative costs, etc. The term "reasonable attorneys' fees" as used herein shall mean all

attorneys' fees in the amounts for which the Trustees become legally obligated including recovery of liquidated damages, audit costs, filing fees and any other expenses incurred by the Trustees.

The Trustees are hereby given the power and authority, in their discretion, to require any Employer to deposit with the Trustees, in advance, as a guarantee for the payment of monthly contributions, an amount equal to three (3) times the monthly contributions of such Employer, as estimated by the Trustees. At the option of the Trustees the Employer shall furnish the Trustees, in lieu of any cash deposit, a bond in an amount not less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or in an amount consistent with the terms of the current collective bargaining agreements. In the event an Employer is repeatedly delinquent in its contribution payments to the Pension Fund, the Trustees have the power and authority to require that Employer to purchase a bond in excess of \$5,000.00 or the amounts set forth in the current collective bargaining agreements, in an amount equal to three (3) times the highest monthly contributions of the Employer in the twelve months prior to any delinquency. The Trustees, in their discretion, may also waive the requirement of a cash deposit or a surety bond in lieu of a personal guaranty when such waiver is warranted.

Section 3. REPORT ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND PRODUCTION OF RECORDS. The Employers shall make all reports on contributions required by the Trustees. Each Employer shall promptly furnish to the Trustees, on demand, the names of its employees, their social security numbers, the hours worked by each employee, and such

other information as the Trustees may reasonably require in connection with the administration of the Trust and Pension Plan. The Trustees may at any time have an audit made by an independent certified public accountant or its representatives of the payroll of any Employer in connection with the said contributions and/or reports. All Employers shall be required to maintain records in compliance with procedures developed and communicated by the Administrator from the beginning of such Employer's participation in the Pension Fund forward unless given written authorization by the Administrator upon request to destroy said record. The Administrator shall require the Employer to designate the classification of all of his employees and if the Employer fails to do so, the Trustees shall conduct an investigation for the purpose of determining the classification of such employees and the results of said investigation shall be conclusive. Attached hereto as Addendum A are the current collection policies concerning Scheduling of Audits and Retention and Production of Employer Records adopted by the Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII

FILING CLAIMS AND REVIEW OF DENIALS OF CLAIM

Section 1. FILING OF A CLAIM. Claims for the payment of any benefits provided by the Pension Plan shall be filed, in writing, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations set forth in Article 7 of the Pension Plan.

ADDENDUM A

RECORDS REQUIRED TO BE RETAINED BY EMPLOYERS AND PRODUCED FOR AUDITS

The following records shall be maintained and retained by all contributing employers to the Benefit Funds for at least six years from the contribution date and shall be produced for inspection and copying by an auditor of the Benefit Funds upon written request:

1. Quarterly and annual payroll tax returns, including, but not limited to, federal quarterly form 941's, federal annual form W-2's, W-3's, 940's, 1099's and state quarterly unemployment returns (form UC-3).
2. Payroll journals and/or registers which include or identify employees' social security numbers, hourly rates of pay, hours worked and the time period in which the work was performed.
3. Individual earnings records for all employees of the employer not shown on payroll journals or registers, including social security number and work classification (or code or clock or ID number), hourly rates of pay, hours worked and the time period in which the work was performed.
4. Cash disbursement journals and general ledgers.
5. Copies of all contribution reports and proof of payment (canceled checks or records of canceled checks) of all contributions to the Laborers' Funds and to all other trade union fringe benefit funds to which the employer contributed.
6. Copies of all dues records and proof of payment (canceled checks or records of canceled checks) of all union dues submitted to the Laborers' District Council.
7. Records showing all amounts paid to all persons or entities that performed work for the employer as independent contractors or subcontractors, if any, including copies of any federal form 1099's issued by the employer.
8. Daily time records filed by employees or supervisors.
9. Source documents and lists of job codes and equipment codes.
10. Certified payrolls for public sector jobs where such payrolls are required.
11. Employee personnel files including, but not limited to, last known addresses and telephone numbers, any documents which demonstrate employees' job classifications and/or status as an apprentice, journeyman, foreman, superintendent, or supervisor. (Confidential medical records or other private records not relevant to the establishment of an employee's job classification shall not be disclosed.)

12. Bank account statements and canceled checks from any account used in conjunction with the employer's business.

13. If records of all hours worked, rates of pay and classifications are not provided in the records listed in items 1 through 10, the employer shall maintain monthly lists of all employees not shown on payroll records, showing Social Security number and work classification (or code or clock or ID number), rates of pay and hours worked.

Honor Roll Employers shall be required only to produce basic records needed by the Benefit Funds' auditors to do an audit, specifically items 1 through 7 above. However, if an initial examination of such limited records discloses significant record keeping errors or failures to contribute, the auditor may request additional records listed above. In the absence of evidence of a deliberate failure by an Honor Roll Employer to contribute on behalf of a bargaining unit employee, the rebuttable presumptions provided for in the attached Policy for Retention and Production of Employer Records shall not apply to such Honor Roll Employer.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Collection Committee or the Director of the Field Department may, in their discretion, determine that a full audit shall be done of any employer or that, where a sampling audit is to be conducted, specific records shall be produced. The judgment of the trustees in interpreting and applying this policy shall be conclusive and binding on all parties.

Adopted January 9, 2002

LABORERS' PENSION AND WELFARE FUNDS
POLICY FOR RETENTION AND PRODUCTION OF EMPLOYER RECORDS

As Adopted by the Boards of Trustees
Effective as of April 1, 2006

WHEREAS, Section 209 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), 29 U.S.C. Section 1059, requires employers obligated to contribute to employee benefit funds to maintain records with respect to its employees which are sufficient to determine benefits due to such employees of which may become due to them; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Laborers' Pension Fund and the Trustees of the Health and Welfare Department of the Construction and General Laborers' District Council of Chicago and Vicinity (collectively, the "Benefit Funds") have the authority under their respective Trust Agreements to establish rules, regulations and policies regarding records which must be maintained by employers in order to administer the Benefit Funds; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Benefit Funds have found that most contributing employers maintain proper records and make all required contributions to the Benefit Funds, nevertheless, there are employers who are bound by the Trust Agreements of the Benefit Funds who fail to maintain records which are adequate for the Funds to determine whether proper contributions have been made on behalf of eligible employees and that some of such employers do so deliberately in order to avoid their obligations to make such payments; and

WHEREAS, the practices of employers who fail to maintain records sufficient to enable the Benefit Funds to conduct thorough payroll audits cause their employees to lose valuable pension and welfare benefits and cause the Benefit Funds to lose contractually required contributions and investment earnings on those contributions; and

WHEREAS, the practices of employers who fail to maintain adequate records cause the Benefit Funds to incur substantial additional administrative and legal expenses in order to determine proper amounts owed to the Funds by such employers; and

WHEREAS, enforcement of a policy specifying the records required to be maintained and produced increases the ability of the Funds to prove the contributions owed by delinquent employers and thereby to provide proper credit to the employees and their beneficiaries;

NOW THEREFORE, the Trustees resolve that the following policies are adopted by the Benefit Funds effective as of March 1, 2002:

1. Except as otherwise provided herein, all contributing employers to the Benefit Funds shall maintain and make available for inspection and copying by an auditor of the Benefit Funds the records listed on Appendix A, attached hereto.

2. Any employer obligated to contribute to the Benefit Funds who fails to maintain and make available for inspection and copying to an auditor of the Benefit Funds the requisite records listed on Appendix A shall bear the burden of proof with respect to the exclusion of any employee from coverage by the collective bargaining agreement with the Union. In those cases where an employer asserts that an employee is excluded because he/she is a member of another bargaining unit, the employer must submit tangible evidence of that fact, e.g., a union membership card, contribution records maintained for the benefit funds of the other bargaining unit, commercial drivers' license if it is asserted that an employee is a truck driver rather than a laborer and workers' compensation policies, forms and applications listing an employee's job classification or other business records. The affidavit of an employer's representative or officer unsupported by documentary evidence shall not be sufficient to meet the employer's burden of proof. Affidavits solicited and obtained ex parte by an employer's representative from employees, for which there is no corroborative evidence in the form of records maintained in the ordinary course of business, shall not be sufficient to meet the employer's burden of proof.

3. When an employer has failed to maintain or make available the requisite records, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that any employee listed as a possible laborer by an auditor, Field Representative or attorney representing the Benefit Funds was a laborer. There shall also be rebuttable presumptions concerning the hourly rate and number of hours worked as follows: (a) that the employee was paid only \$10.00 per hour if no record of wage rates was made by the employer, and/or (b) that the employee worked 72 hours per week if no record of the number of hours was maintained; whichever of these presumptions results in the higher amount of contributions shall be applied. When evidence exists that a different hourly rate was paid to employees of an employer that failed to maintain the required records, at the discretion of the Director of the Field Department, a different hourly rate may be presumed for purposes of determining the amount of contributions owed by the employer. If that evidence shows that the employer paid a rate lower than \$10.00 per hour to any employees doing bargaining unit work, then that lower rate shall be presumed to be the actual rate paid to all employees for whom adequate records were not kept. Similarly, where evidence exists of a different number of hours worked, the Director may apply a different number of hours for determining the contributions owed, and this number of hours worked shall be presumed correct. All wages computed as provided in this paragraph shall be presumed to be paid as straight time wages regardless of the number of hours worked unless the employer has provided documentation, in the form required by the terms of this policy, showing that it followed the requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act and/or the applicable collective bargaining agreement as to the payment of overtime.

4. An employer that fails to maintain the requisite records and fails to cooperate with the Trustees in establishing the paid wage rates, actual hours of work and contributions owed to the Benefit Funds shall be liable to the Benefit Funds and any related organizations, for the contribution amounts determined as provided herein and also for 20% liquidated damages, compound interest at the rate of prime plus 2 points (as determined by the Administrator), auditor's and attorney's fees and any other expenses of collection including investigative costs.

LABORERS' PENSION AND WELFARE FUNDS

POLICY FOR SCHEDULING OF AUDITS

As Adopted by The Boards of Trustees

Effective as of April 1, 2006

Contributing employers to the Laborers' Pension Fund and the Health and Welfare Department of Construction and General Laborers' District Council of Chicago and Vicinity (collectively, the "Benefit Funds"), shall be audited periodically in accordance with the procedures adopted by the Collection Committee of the Benefit Funds. The Director of the Field Department, in cooperation with the Benefit Funds' auditors, shall prepare a schedule for auditing contributing employers in accordance with the following procedures.

Two types of audits shall be conducted: "full audits" in which payroll and other records on all employees are examined and "sampling audits" in which a selection of payroll and other records are tested to enable the compliance auditor to make a reasonable determination that there are no delinquencies. A sampling audit should include a review of all types of records (e.g. payroll records, tax records, cash disbursement records, reports to other benefit funds, etc.) Where a sampling audit discloses delinquencies or related record discrepancies, a full audit shall be conducted.

Employers shall be scheduled for either full audits or sampling audits in groups based upon the contribution histories of the employers. Either a sampling or full audit shall be conducted at least once every five (5) years. Any employer that fails to schedule an audit and submit records for review within 45 days from the date of the audit request will be liable for all costs of compelling and enforcing the audit request. The following procedures shall be used:

AUDIT PERIOD

1. New Employers. New employers shall be scheduled for audits within the first year in which contributions to the Benefit Funds are required.

2. Honor Roll Employers. Employers with a history of adequate record keeping and timely, payments to the Benefit Funds ("Honor Roll Employers"), shall be required to submit to audits every three (3) to five (5) years. Following an audit showing adequate record keeping and correct payments, such an employer shall be designated an Honor Roll Employer and shall be selected randomly for an audit between the third and fifth year thereafter. (Such employers may opt for a scheduled audit every three years.) An inadvertent shortage of no more than the greater of \$1000 or two percent (2%) of required contributions determined on a full audit covering three or more years of contributions to the Benefit Funds shall not disqualify an employer from inclusion in this group.

3. Other Contributing Employers. Employers that are not classified as New or Honor Roll Employers or who have been assessed significant delinquencies to the Benefit Funds or any of the ancillary funds to which contributions are owed pursuant to the collective bargaining agreements of the Laborers' District Council shall be scheduled for full audits at least once every three (3) years.

4. Employers Subject to Special Audits. At the discretion of the Director of the Field Department full audits of employers obligated to contribute to the Benefit Funds may be conducted at any time based upon information concerning possible delinquencies, e.g., failure to file monthly remittance reports, failure to pay contractually required wage rates, information concerning a possible closing or sale of the business, information that the employer is operating an alter ego or similar bases suggesting possible delinquencies.

FULL AND SAMPLING AUDITS

1. New Employers. If there is a sufficient number of employees of a New Employer, the auditor of the Benefit Funds may do a sampling audit to determine if the employer is maintaining accurate records and making required contributions, otherwise the auditor will do a full audit. An important purpose of audits for new employers is to inform employers of the procedures for contributing to the Benefit Funds and the requisite records to be maintained. *

2. Honor Roll Employers. Sampling audits shall be used for Honor Roll Employers if they have sufficient employees to warrant use of sampling methods. If a sampling audit discloses inaccurate or incomplete record keeping or evidence of significant delinquencies, a full audit shall be done.

3. Other Contributing Employers. Full audits shall be conducted if employers are not qualified as New or Honor Roll Employers.

4. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Collection Committee or the Director of the Field Department may, in their discretion, determine that a full audit shall be done of any employer or that, where a sampling audit is to be conducted, specific records shall be produced.*

* For information concerning the requisite records to be maintained, see the Laborers' Pension and Welfare Funds Policy for Retention and Production of Employer Records, effective as of April 1, 2006 and the Records Required to be Retained By Employers and Produced for Audits adopted January 9, 2002.

**AMENDMENT TO THE
RESTATED AGREEMENT AND DECLARATION OF TRUST
CREATING LABORERS' PENSION FUND**

WHEREAS, Article XII of the Restated Agreement and Declaration of Trust ("Trust Agreement") of the Laborer's Pension Fund (the "Fund") provides that the Board of Trustees have the authority to amend the Trust Agreement;

WHEREAS, Article IV of the Fund's Trust Agreement sets forth the powers and duties of the Trustees;

WHEREAS, the Trustees have an obligation to protect the interests of the Plan's Participants and to protect the assets of the Fund;

WHEREAS, the Trustees are aware of situations in which contributing Employers have ceased business operations leaving a large indebtedness to the Fund without a reasonable likelihood of the Fund collecting such delinquent contributions;

WHEREAS, the individual officers and owners of some Employers have secured jobs knowing that they will not comply with their legal obligations to the Fund by keeping accurate records of their laborer employees' employment and make all the required contributions to the Fund; and

WHEREAS, such illegal conduct causes substantial losses to the Fund and deprives Employers who comply with its obligations to the Fund of opportunities to secure employment for their laborer employees; and

WHEREAS, the individual officers, partners or owners of some contributing Employers have used various entities to avoid liability to the Fund for contributions that would otherwise be due and then created new companies in order to continue to operate using such illegal practices;

WHEREAS, in some instances such individual officers or owners have accepted employment as a supervisor or manager with another contributing Employer and been responsible for causing such Employers to fail to comply with their obligations to keep accurate records and make all required contributions;

WHEREAS, the Trustees have determined that certain individuals and entities (as hereinafter defined "Deadbeat Employers") who engage in these practices willfully or with reckless disregard for their legal obligations or with repeated incompetence at the expense of their employees and the Fund have caused the Fund to incur large financial losses and employees to lose benefit coverage for which they had worked;

WHEREAS, the Trustees have concluded that such Deadbeat Employers' practices result in unfair competition for other contributing Employers often with the result of enriching

themselves and depriving lawful Employers of needed work, and depriving the Fund's participants of benefits;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Trustees to amend the Trust Agreement in order expressly to provide that the Fund may impose appropriate protective financial requirements on any Employer that is owned by or that hires a Deadbeat Employer in a managerial or supervisory role;

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned Trustees of the Fund, pursuant to the authority of Article XII of the Restated Agreement and Declaration of Trust, do hereby adopt the following Amendment to the Restated Agreement and Declaration of Trust effective as of August 1, 2006:

I.

The following is added as an additional Paragraph under Article I, "Certain Definitions", Section 2, "Employer":

"A "Deadbeat Employer" is defined as any entity or individual (including, but not limited to a corporation, partnership, or sole proprietorship and its respective officers, partners or owners) who have, or previously had in the last 10 years, incurred substantial liability to the Fund for delinquent contributions and then ceased operations or became insolvent, without satisfying such substantial liability and without any reasonable likelihood of paying the amounts due to the Fund. For purposes of this Section, substantial liability shall not be less than \$30,000."

II.

The following is added as Section (4) to Article VII, "Funding Pension Plan Benefits":

"Section 4. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DEADBEAT EMPLOYERS.

(a) **EMPLOYER OWNED BY DEADBEAT EMPLOYER.** Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) and following 30 days after receipt by the Employer of the Notice described therein, any Employer that is owned, whether in whole or in part, by a Deadbeat Employer shall be deemed by the Fund as a successor employer to the Deadbeat Employer for purposes of the delinquent contribution obligations of the Deadbeat Employer to the Fund and shall (i) be liable to the Fund for the unpaid liabilities of the Deadbeat Employer and (ii) be required to post a bond for the benefit of the Fund in an amount equal to twice the amount of the Deadbeat Employer's prior delinquencies to the Fund.

(b) **EMPLOYER OPERATED BY DEADBEAT EMPLOYER.** Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) and following 30 days after receipt by the Employer of the Notice described therein, any Employer whom the Trustees reasonably believe employs an officer, partner or owner of a Deadbeat Employer in a managerial or supervisory position or in any other responsible position in which the Deadbeat Employer may exercise any control over the assets of

the Employer or contribution obligations of the Employer to the Fund shall be deemed by the Fund as a successor employer to the Deadbeat Employer for purposes of the delinquent contribution obligations of the Deadbeat Employer to the Fund and shall (i) be liable to the Fund for the unpaid liabilities of the Deadbeat Employer and (ii) be required to post a bond for the benefit of the Fund in an amount equal to twice the amount of the Deadbeat Employer's prior delinquencies to the Fund.

(c) PROCEDURES BY WHICH AN EMPLOYER MAY AVOID LIABILITY UNDER THIS SECTION. The Fund shall send written notice (the "Notice") to any Employer whom the Trustees reasonably believe, is owned, in whole or part by a Deadbeat Employer, or who employs an officer, partner or owner of a Deadbeat Employer in a managerial or supervisory position or in any other responsible position in which the Deadbeat Employer may exercise any control over the assets of the Employer or contribution obligations to the Fund. The Notice will provide the Employer with a date certain, no less than 30 days after the date of transmittal of the Notice to the Employer, to provide evidence, satisfactory to the Trustees, that the Employer should not be subject to the provisions of subsections (a) or (b), as applicable, as the Employer deems appropriate in order to avoid liability under this Section. Any Employer, following the date set forth in the Notice from the Fund, who does not provide such satisfactory evidence to the Trustees, shall be subject to the obligations set forth in subsections (a) or (b), as applicable. Any Employer who employs an officer or owner of a Deadbeat Employer in a non-managerial or non-supervisory position or in any other position in which the Deadbeat Employer does not exercise any control over the assets of the Employer or contribution obligations to the Fund will not be considered a successor employer and will not be required to post the bond described in this Section.

(d) MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS. The bond referenced in this Section shall be in addition to any other bond requirements set forth in the Written Agreement. The Trustees shall have discretion to waive the additional bond requirement or to reduce the amount of the bond, when, based on the specific circumstances, the Trustees determine it is reasonable to do so. Whenever a family member of a Deadbeat Employer purportedly has an ownership interest of an Employer that employs an officer, partner or owner of a Deadbeat Employer, there will be a rebuttable presumption that the Deadbeat Employer has substantial control over the assets of that Employer."

III.

Except as hereinbefore amended, the Trust Agreement shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Trustees have caused this Amendment to be executed on the dates appearing opposite their respective names.

Charles Cohen 9-18-06
CHARLES COHEN DATE

Joseph Coconato 9/18/06
JOSEPH COCONATO DATE

Alan Esche 9/18/06
ALAN ESCHE DATE

James P. Connolly 9/18/06
JAMES P. CONNOLLY DATE

Robert G. Krug 9/18/06
ROBERT G. KRUG DATE

J. Michael Lazzaretto 9/18/06
J. MICHAEL LAZZARETTO DATE

Richard E. Grabowski 9/18/06
RICHARD E. GRABOWSKI DATE

Frank Riley 9/18/06
FRANK RILEY DATE

David H. Lorig 9/18/06
DAVID H. LORIG DATE

Larry Wright 9/18/06
LARRY WRIGHT DATE

Gary Lundsberg 9/18/06
GARY LUNDSBERG DATE

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**RESTATED AGREEMENT
AND DECLARATION OF TRUST
OF THE HEALTH AND
WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF
THE CONSTRUCTION AND
GENERAL LABORERS'
DISTRICT COUNCIL
OF CHICAGO AND VICINITY**

Restated through
July 1, 2003

Exhibit A-4

ARTICLE VI
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

Section 1. IN GENERAL. In order to fund the Benefits provided for by this Agreement, each Employer, for the period that it is obligated by a Written Agreement, shall make contributions to the Trustees pursuant to regulations established by the Trustees at the times required by that agreement. The rate of contributions shall be determined by the applicable Collective Bargaining Agreements or Participation Agreements, together with any amendments, supplements or modifications thereto. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, if an Employer is required to make contributions by reason of a Participation Agreement or other Written Agreement that is not a Collective Bargaining Agreement, the amount of its contributions shall be not less than the amount required by the Collective Bargaining Agreement in effect between the Employer Association and the Union having jurisdiction over the geographic area in which the covered Employees perform their work. No Employee shall be permitted to contract or otherwise agree with or permit his Employer to provide wage or benefit payments which do not conform with the amount of contributions required under the foregoing provisions of this Section and any such contract or agreement shall be null and void. It shall not be a defense to any claim by the Trustees or an Employee for payment of delinquent contributions from an Employer that such Employer had entered into an agreement with any Employee purporting to waive the Employee's right to strict compliance with the provisions of the applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement or a Participation Agreement. All contributions shall be paid in the manner and form required by the Trustees.

Section 2. DEFAULT IN PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS. Nonpayment by an Employer of any contributions when due shall not relieve any other Employer of his obligation to make payments. The Trustees may take any action necessary to enforce payment of the contributions and penalties due hereunder, including, but not limited to, proceedings at law and in equity. Any such action shall not prejudice the Union in any action it may wish to take on account of such nonpayment. The Trustees are authorized to establish a reasonable and lawful grace period by which contributions must be received; Employers making contributions that are not received before the expiration of said period and any Employer making late payments due under an installment agreement shall be assessed liquidated damages of 10% of the amount of the contributions which are owed. All Employers party to or otherwise bound by this Agreement acknowledge that the liquidated damages will be used to defer administrative costs arising by said delinquency and acknowledge the costs to be actual and substantial though difficult to ascertain; however the Employers acknowledge these costs to be at a minimum of 10% waiving the necessity of any additional proof thereof. In addition, the delinquent contributions and any payments by the Employer pursuant to an installment agreement, shall bear interest, up to the prime rate plus two points, charged by the Fund's custodian bank (or any other bank selected by the Trustees) or such other lawful amount as determined by the Trustees from the due date until totally satisfied. The Trustees are hereby given the power and authority, in their discretion, to assess a lesser amount or to waive or suspend payment of liquidated damages, interest, audit fees or investigative costs in accordance with rules and procedures adopted by the Collection Committee of the Board of Trustees and to compromise claims for delinquent contributions and related liabilities and collection costs where appropriate to settle cases favorably for the Welfare

Fund. The Collection Committee may include trustees of the Laborers' Pension Fund as members of such Collection Committee.

In the event an Employer party to this Agreement or otherwise bound thereby becomes delinquent in his contributions or an installment agreement, or fails to post a bond as required, or refuses to provide the records required to be kept by contributing employers or submit to an audit, said delinquent Employer shall be liable for reasonable attorneys' fees and for all reasonable costs incurred in the collection process, including but not limited to, court fees, audit fees and investigative costs. The term "reasonable attorneys' fees" as used herein shall mean all attorneys' fees in the amounts for which the Trustees become legally obligated for actions seeking delinquent contributions, to compel an audit, or for recovery of liquidated damages, audit costs, filing fees and any other expenses incurred by the Trustees.

The Trustees are hereby given the power and authority in their discretion, to require any Employer to deposit with the Trustees, in advance, as a guarantee for the payment of monthly contributions, an amount equal to three (3) times the monthly contributions of such Employer, as estimated by the Trustees. At the option of the Trustees the Employer shall furnish the Trustees in lieu of any cash deposit a bond in an amount not less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or in an amount consistent with the terms of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement to which the Employer is subject. In the event an Employer is repeatedly delinquent in its contribution payments to the Welfare Fund, the Trustees have the power and authority to require that Employer to purchase a bond in excess of \$5,000.00 or the amounts set forth in the current Collective Bargaining Agreements in an amount equal to three (3) times the highest monthly contributions of the Employer in the twelve months prior to any delinquency. The Trustees, in their discretion, may also waive the requirement of a cash deposit or a surety bond in lieu of a personal guaranty when such waiver is warranted.

Section 3. REPORT ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND PRODUCTION OF RECORDS.

The Employers shall make all reports on contributions required by the Trustees. Each Employer shall promptly furnish to the Trustees, on demand, the names of its employees, their social security numbers, the hours worked by each employee, and such other information as the Trustees may reasonably require in connection with the administration of the Trust. The Trustees may at any time have an audit made by an independent accounting firm of the payroll of any Employer in connection with the said contributions and/or reports. All Employers shall be required to maintain records in compliance with procedures from the beginning of such Employer's participation in the Trust until given written authorization by the Administrator, upon request, to destroy said records. The Administrator shall require the Employer to designate the classification of all of his employees and if the Employer fails to do so, the Trustees shall conduct an investigation for the purpose of determining the classification of such employees and the results of said investigation shall be conclusive. Attached hereto as Addendum A are the current collection policies concerning the Scheduling of Audits and Retention and Production of Employer Records adopted by the Trustees.

ADDENDUM A

RECORDS REQUIRED TO BE RETAINED BY EMPLOYERS AND PRODUCED FOR AUDITS

The following records shall be maintained and retained by all contributing employers to the Benefit Funds for at least six years from the contribution date and shall be produced for inspection and copying by an auditor of the Benefit Funds upon written request:

1. Quarterly and annual payroll tax returns, including, but not limited to, federal quarterly form 941's, federal annual form W-2's, W-3's, 940's, 1099's and state quarterly unemployment returns (form UC-3).
2. Payroll journals and/or registers which include or identify employees' social security numbers, hourly rates of pay, hours worked and the time period in which the work was performed.
3. Individual earnings records for all employees of the employer not shown on payroll journals or registers, including social security number and work classification (or code or clock or ID number), hourly rates of pay, hours worked and the time period in which the work was performed.
4. Cash disbursement journals and general ledgers.
5. Copies of all contribution reports and proof of payment (canceled checks or records of canceled checks) of all contributions to the Laborers' Funds and to all other trade union fringe benefit funds to which the employer contributed.
6. Copies of all dues records and proof of payment (canceled checks or records of canceled checks) of all union dues submitted to the Laborers' District Council.
7. Records showing all amounts paid to all persons or entities that performed work for the employer as independent contractors or subcontractors, if any, including copies of any federal form 1099's issued by the employer.
8. Daily time records filed by employees or supervisors.
9. Source documents and lists of job codes and equipment codes.
10. Certified payrolls for public sector jobs where such payrolls are required.
11. Employee personnel files including, but not limited to, last known addresses and telephone numbers, any documents which demonstrate employees' job classifications and/or status as an apprentice, journeyman, foreman, superintendent, or supervisor. (Confidential medical records or other private records not relevant to the establishment of an employee's job classification shall not be disclosed.)

12. Bank account statements and canceled checks from any account used in conjunction with the employer's business.

13. If records of all hours worked, rates of pay and classifications are not provided in the records listed in items 1 through 10, the employer shall maintain monthly lists of all employees not shown on payroll records, showing Social Security number and work classification (or code or clock or ID number), rates of pay and hours worked.

Honor Roll Employers shall be required only to produce basic records needed by the Benefit Funds' auditors to do an audit, specifically items 1 through 7 above. However, if an initial examination of such limited records discloses significant record keeping errors or failures to contribute, the auditor may request additional records listed above. In the absence of evidence of a deliberate failure by an Honor Roll Employer to contribute on behalf of a bargaining unit employee, the rebuttable presumptions provided for in the attached Policy for Retention and Production of Employer Records shall not apply to such Honor Roll Employer.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Collection Committee or the Director of the Field Department may, in their discretion, determine that a full audit shall be done of any employer or that, where a sampling audit is to be conducted, specific records shall be produced. The judgment of the trustees in interpreting and applying this policy shall be conclusive and binding on all parties.

Adopted January 9, 2002

LABORERS' PENSION AND WELFARE FUNDS

POLICY FOR RETENTION AND PRODUCTION OF EMPLOYER RECORDS

As Adopted by the Boards of Trustees
Effective as of April 1, 2006

WHEREAS, Section 209 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), 29 U.S.C. Section 1059, requires employers obligated to contribute to employee benefit funds to maintain records with respect to its employees which are sufficient to determine benefits due to such employees of which may become due to them; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Laborers' Pension Fund and the Trustees of the Health and Welfare Department of the Construction and General Laborers' District Council of Chicago and Vicinity (collectively, the "Benefit Funds") have the authority under their respective Trust Agreements to establish rules, regulations and policies regarding records which must be maintained by employers in order to administer the Benefit Funds; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Benefit Funds have found that most contributing employers maintain proper records and make all required contributions to the Benefit Funds, nevertheless, there are employers who are bound by the Trust Agreements of the Benefit Funds who fail to maintain records which are adequate for the Funds to determine whether proper contributions have been made on behalf of eligible employees and that some of such employers do so deliberately in order to avoid their obligations to make such payments; and

WHEREAS, the practices of employers who fail to maintain records sufficient to enable the Benefit Funds to conduct thorough payroll audits cause their employees to lose valuable pension and welfare benefits and cause the Benefit Funds to lose contractually required contributions and investment earnings on those contributions; and

WHEREAS, the practices of employers who fail to maintain adequate records cause the Benefit Funds to incur substantial additional administrative and legal expenses in order to determine proper amounts owed to the Funds by such employers; and

WHEREAS, enforcement of a policy specifying the records required to be maintained and produced increases the ability of the Funds to prove the contributions owed by delinquent employers and thereby to provide proper credit to the employees and their beneficiaries;

NOW THEREFORE, the Trustees resolve that the following policies are adopted by the Benefit Funds effective as of March 1, 2002:

1. Except as otherwise provided herein, all contributing employers to the Benefit Funds shall maintain and make available for inspection and copying by an auditor of the Benefit Funds the records listed on Appendix A, attached hereto.

2. Any employer obligated to contribute to the Benefit Funds who fails to maintain and make available for inspection and copying to an auditor of the Benefit Funds the requisite records listed on Appendix A shall bear the burden of proof with respect to the exclusion of any employee from coverage by the collective bargaining agreement with the Union. In those cases where an employer asserts that an employee is excluded because he/she is a member of another bargaining unit, the employer must submit tangible evidence of that fact, e.g., a union membership card, contribution records maintained for the benefit funds of the other bargaining unit, commercial drivers' license if it is asserted that an employee is a truck driver rather than a laborer and workers' compensation policies, forms and applications listing an employee's job classification or other business records. The affidavit of an employer's representative or officer unsupported by documentary evidence shall not be sufficient to meet the employer's burden of proof. Affidavits solicited and obtained ex parte by an employer's representative from employees, for which there is no corroborative evidence in the form of records maintained in the ordinary course of business, shall not be sufficient to meet the employer's burden of proof.

3. When an employer has failed to maintain or make available the requisite records, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that any employee listed as a possible laborer by an auditor, Field Representative or attorney representing the Benefit Funds was a laborer. There shall also be rebuttable presumptions concerning the hourly rate and number of hours worked as follows: (a) that the employee was paid only \$10.00 per hour if no record of wage rates was made by the employer, and/or (b) that the employee worked 72 hours per week if no record of the number of hours was maintained; whichever of these presumptions results in the higher amount of contributions shall be applied. When evidence exists that a different hourly rate was paid to employees of an employer that failed to maintain the required records, at the discretion of the Director of the Field Department, a different hourly rate may be presumed for purposes of determining the amount of contributions owed by the employer. If that evidence shows that the employer paid a rate lower than \$10.00 per hour to any employees doing bargaining unit work, then that lower rate shall be presumed to be the actual rate paid to all employees for whom adequate records were not kept. Similarly, where evidence exists of a different number of hours worked, the Director may apply a different number of hours for determining the contributions owed, and this number of hours worked shall be presumed correct. All wages computed as provided in this paragraph shall be presumed to be paid as straight time wages regardless of the number of hours worked unless the employer has provided documentation, in the form required by the terms of this policy, showing that it followed the requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act and/or the applicable collective bargaining agreement as to the payment of overtime.

4. An employer that fails to maintain the requisite records and fails to cooperate with the Trustees in establishing the paid wage rates, actual hours of work and contributions owed to the Benefit Funds shall be liable to the Benefit Funds and any related organizations, for the contribution amounts determined as provided herein and also for 20% liquidated damages, compound interest at the rate of prime plus 2 points (as determined by the Administrator), auditor's and attorney's fees and any other expenses of collection including investigative costs.

LABORERS' PENSION AND WELFARE FUNDS
POLICY FOR SCHEDULING OF AUDITS

As Adopted by The Boards of Trustees
Effective as of April 1, 2006

Contributing employers to the Laborers' Pension Fund and the Health and Welfare Department of Construction and General Laborers' District Council of Chicago and Vicinity (collectively, the "Benefit Funds"), shall be audited periodically in accordance with the procedures adopted by the Collection Committee of the Benefit Funds. The Director of the Field Department, in cooperation with the Benefit Funds' auditors, shall prepare a schedule for auditing contributing employers in accordance with the following procedures.

Two types of audits shall be conducted: "full audits" in which payroll and other records on all employees are examined and "sampling audits" in which a selection of payroll and other records are tested to enable the compliance auditor to make a reasonable determination that there are no delinquencies. A sampling audit should include a review of all types of records (e.g. payroll records, tax records, cash disbursement records, reports to other benefit funds, etc.) Where a sampling audit discloses delinquencies or related record discrepancies, a full audit shall be conducted.

Employers shall be scheduled for either full audits or sampling audits in groups based upon the contribution histories of the employers. Either a sampling or full audit shall be conducted at least once every five (5) years. Any employer that fails to schedule an audit and submit records for review within 45 days from the date of the audit request will be liable for all costs of compelling and enforcing the audit request. The following procedures shall be used:

AUDIT PERIOD

1. New Employers. New employers shall be scheduled for audits within the first year in which contributions to the Benefit Funds are required.

2. Honor Roll Employers. Employers with a history of adequate record keeping and timely, payments to the Benefit Funds ("Honor Roll Employers"), shall be required to submit to audits every three (3) to five (5) years. Following an audit showing adequate record keeping and correct payments, such an employer shall be designated an Honor Roll Employer and shall be selected randomly for an audit between the third and fifth year thereafter. (Such employers may opt for a scheduled audit every three years.) An inadvertent shortage of no more than the greater of \$1000 or two percent (2%) of required contributions determined on a full audit covering three or more years of contributions to the Benefit Funds shall not disqualify an employer from inclusion in this group.

3. Other Contributing Employers. Employers that are not classified as New or Honor Roll Employers or who have been assessed significant delinquencies to the Benefit Funds or any of the ancillary funds to which contributions are owed pursuant to the collective bargaining agreements of the Laborers' District Council shall be scheduled for full audits at least once every three (3) years.

4. Employers Subject to Special Audits. At the discretion of the Director of the Field Department full audits of employers obligated to contribute to the Benefit Funds may be conducted at any time based upon information concerning possible delinquencies, e.g., failure to file monthly remittance reports, failure to pay contractually required wage rates, information concerning a possible closing or sale of the business, information that the employer is operating an alter ego or similar bases suggesting possible delinquencies.

FULL AND SAMPLING AUDITS

1. New Employers. If there is a sufficient number of employees of a New Employer, the auditor of the Benefit Funds may do a sampling audit to determine if the employer is maintaining accurate records and making required contributions, otherwise the auditor will do a full audit. An important purpose of audits for new employers is to inform employers of the procedures for contributing to the Benefit Funds and the requisite records to be maintained.*

2. Honor Roll Employers. Sampling audits shall be used for Honor Roll Employers if they have sufficient employees to warrant use of sampling methods. If a sampling audit discloses inaccurate or incomplete record keeping or evidence of significant delinquencies, a full audit shall be done.

3. Other Contributing Employers. Full audits shall be conducted if employers are not qualified as New or Honor Roll Employers.

4. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Collection Committee or the Director of the Field Department may, in their discretion, determine that a full audit shall be done of any employer or that, where a sampling audit is to be conducted, specific records shall be produced.*

* For information concerning the requisite records to be maintained, see the Laborers' Pension and Welfare Funds Policy for Retention and Production of Employer Records, effective as of April 1, 2006 and the Records Required to be Retained By Employers and Produced for Audits adopted January 9, 2002.

**AMENDMENT TO THE
RESTATED AGREEMENT AND DECLARATION OF TRUST
OF THE HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND
GENERAL LABORERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CHICAGO AND VICINITY**

WHEREAS, Article XI of the Restated Agreement and Declaration of Trust ("Trust Agreement") provides that the Board of Trustees of the Health and Welfare Department of the Construction and General Laborers' District Council of Chicago and Vicinity ("Fund") have the authority to amend the Trust Agreement;

WHEREAS, Article IV of the Fund's Trust Agreement sets forth the powers and duties of the Trustees;

WHEREAS, the Trustees have an obligation to protect the interests of the Plan's Participants and to protect the assets of the Fund;

WHEREAS, the Trustees are aware of situations in which contributing Employers have ceased business operations leaving a large indebtedness to the Fund without a reasonable likelihood of the Fund collecting such delinquent contributions;

WHEREAS, the individual officers and owners of some Employers have secured jobs knowing that they will not comply with their legal obligations to the Fund by keeping accurate records of their laborer employees' employment and make all the required contributions to the Fund; and

WHEREAS, such illegal conduct causes substantial losses to the Fund and deprives Employers who comply with its obligations to the Fund of opportunities to secure employment for their laborer employees; and

WHEREAS, the individual officers, partners or owners of some contributing Employers have used various entities to avoid liability to the Fund for contributions that would otherwise be due and then created new companies in order to continue to operate using such illegal practices;

WHEREAS, in some instances such individual officers or owners have accepted employment as a supervisor or manager with another contributing Employer and been responsible for causing such Employers to fail to comply with their obligations to keep accurate records and make all required contributions;

WHEREAS, the Trustees have determined that certain individuals and entities (as hereinafter defined "Deadbeat Employers") who engage in these practices willfully or with reckless disregard for their legal obligations or with repeated incompetence at the expense of their employees and the Fund have caused the Fund to incur large financial losses and employees to lose benefit coverage for which they had worked;

WHEREAS, the Trustees have concluded that such Deadbeat Employers' practices result in unfair competition for other contributing Employers often with the result of enriching themselves and depriving lawful Employers of needed work, and depriving the Fund's participants of benefits;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Trustees to amend the Trust Agreement in order expressly to provide that the Fund may impose appropriate protective financial requirements on any Employer that is owned by or that hires a Deadbeat Employer in a managerial or supervisory role;

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned Trustees of the Fund, pursuant to the authority of Article XII of the Restated Agreement and Declaration of Trust, do hereby adopt the following Amendment to the Restated Agreement and Declaration of Trust effective as of August 1, 2006:

I.

The following is added as an additional Paragraph under Article I, "Certain Definitions", Section 2, "Employer":

"A "Deadbeat Employer" is defined as any entity or individual (including, but not limited to a corporation, partnership, or sole proprietorship and its respective officers, partners or owners) who have, or previously had in the last 10 years, incurred substantial liability to the Fund for delinquent contributions and then ceased operations or became insolvent, without satisfying such substantial liability and without any reasonable likelihood of paying the amounts due to the Fund. For purposes of this Section, substantial liability shall not be less than \$30,000."

II.

The following is added as Section (4) to Article VI, "Employer Contributions":

"Section 4. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DEADBEAT EMPLOYERS.

(a) **EMPLOYER OWNED BY DEADBEAT EMPLOYER.** Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) and following 30 days after receipt by the Employer of the Notice described therein, any Employer that is owned, whether in whole or in part, by a Deadbeat Employer shall be deemed by the Fund as a successor employer to the Deadbeat Employer for purposes of the delinquent contribution obligations of the Deadbeat Employer to the Fund and shall (i) be liable to the Fund for the unpaid liabilities of the Deadbeat Employer and (ii) be required to post a bond for the benefit of the Fund in an amount equal to twice the amount of the Deadbeat Employer's prior delinquencies to the Fund.

(b) **EMPLOYER OPERATED BY DEADBEAT EMPLOYER.** Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) and following 30 days after receipt by the Employer of the Notice described therein, any Employer whom the Trustees reasonably believe employs an officer, partner or owner of a Deadbeat Employer in a managerial or supervisory position or in any other responsible position in which the Deadbeat Employer may exercise any control over the assets of

the Employer or contribution obligations of the Employer to the Fund shall be deemed by the Fund as a successor employer to the Deadbeat Employer for purposes of the delinquent contribution obligations of the Deadbeat Employer to the Fund and shall (i) be liable to the Fund for the unpaid liabilities of the Deadbeat Employer and (ii) be required to post a bond for the benefit of the Fund in an amount equal to twice the amount of the Deadbeat Employer's prior delinquencies to the Fund.

(c) PROCEDURES BY WHICH AN EMPLOYER MAY AVOID LIABILITY UNDER THIS SECTION. The Fund shall send written notice (the "Notice") to any Employer whom the Trustees reasonably believe, is owned, in whole or part by a Deadbeat Employer, or who employs an officer, partner or owner of a Deadbeat Employer in a managerial or supervisory position or in any other responsible position in which the Deadbeat Employer may exercise any control over the assets of the Employer or contribution obligations to the Fund. The Notice will provide the Employer with a date certain, no less than 30 days after the date of transmittal of the Notice to the Employer, to provide evidence, satisfactory to the Trustees, that the Employer should not be subject to the provisions of subsections (a) or (b), as applicable, as the Employer deems appropriate in order to avoid liability under this Section. Any Employer, following the date set forth in the Notice from the Fund, who does not provide such satisfactory evidence to the Trustees, shall be subject to the obligations set forth in subsections (a) or (b), as applicable. Any Employer who employs an officer or owner of a Deadbeat Employer in a non-managerial or non-supervisory position or in any other position in which the Deadbeat Employer does not exercise any control over the assets of the Employer or contribution obligations to the Fund will not be considered a successor employer and will not be required to post the bond described in this Section.

(d) MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS. The bond referenced in this Section shall be in addition to any other bond requirements set forth in the Written Agreement. The Trustees shall have discretion to waive the additional bond requirement or to reduce the amount of the bond, when, based on the specific circumstances, the Trustees determine it is reasonable to do so. Whenever a family member of a Deadbeat Employer purportedly has an ownership interest of an Employer that employs an officer, partner or owner of a Deadbeat Employer, there will be a rebuttable presumption that the Deadbeat Employer has substantial control over the assets of that Employer."

III.

Except as hereinbefore amended, the Trust Agreement shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Trustees have caused this Amendment to be executed on the dates appearing opposite their respective names.


CHARLES J. GALLAGHER **DATE**

James P. Connolly 9/19/06
JAMES P. CONNOLLY **DATE**

Alan C. Esche 9/19/06
ALAN ESCHE DATE

Randy L. Dalton 9/19/06
RANDY DALTON DATE

RICHARD E. GRABOWSKI 9/19/06
DATE

Martin Flanagan 9-19-06
MARTIN FLANAGAN DATE

DELL 9/19/05
DAVID H. LORIG DATE

Liberato Naimoli 9/19/06
Liberato Naimoli **DATE**

Dennis Martin 9/19/06
DENNIS MARTIN **DATE**

South Paulin 9/19/06
SCOTT PAULIN

Tim J. Scully
TIM J. SCULLY

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FRANK RILEY 9/19/06
DATE

**AGREEMENT
AND
DECLARATION OF TRUST
OF THE
CHICAGO LABORERS'
DISTRICT COUNCIL
RETIREE HEALTH AND
WELFARE FUND**

Effective as of
June 1, 2014

weighted) of Union Trustees and Employer Trustees;

- (e) If a Trustee is absent from a meeting of the Board of Trustees, he may, but need not, cast a vote on any matter by written instrument filed with or telegram addressed to the Board of Trustees; and
- (f) If a Trustee is absent from any meeting, then, to the extent permitted by law, he shall not be liable for any matter considered at that meeting on which he has not cast a vote as provided by the foregoing sentence.

The certificate of one Employer Trustee and one Union Trustee or of the Administrator that the Board of Trustees has taken or authorized any action shall be conclusive in favor of any person relying on the certificate.

Section 2. RECORD OF TRUSTEES ACTIONS. The Trustees may select a Secretary to serve for a term of three (3) calendar years or until a successor has been duly elected. The Administrator, or in his absence a person appointed by the Trustees, shall prepare a draft of the minutes of each meeting and provide a copy to the Trustees as soon as practicable after the meeting is held. The Trustees will review and approve the minutes.

The Administrator shall act as the Fund's executive officer, with full power of administration under the general direction of the Trustees. The Trustees are specifically authorized to delegate to the Administrator any of the powers vested in the Trustees by this Agreement.

Section 3. ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL. The Board of Trustees shall appoint the Administrator, actuary, Fund Counsel, auditor and such other managerial and legal and administrative staff as they deem reasonably necessary for the efficient administration of the Trust, and may delegate the appointment of Fund personnel to the Administrator.

Section 4. DISBURSEMENT OF RETIREE WELFARE FUND. The Administrator, or any other Retiree Welfare Fund employee designated by the Trustees, may sign checks for any disbursement from the Retiree Welfare Fund approved by the Trustees.

Section 5. EXECUTION OF NOTICES AND DOCUMENTS. Except as specifically provided in Section 4 next above, the Board of Trustees may designate any equal number of Union Trustees and Employer Trustees to jointly execute, in writing, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, any notice or document, which executed notice or document shall be conclusive in favor of any person relying thereon.

ARTICLE VI **EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Section 1. IN GENERAL. In order to fund the retiree benefits provided for by this Agreement, each Employer, for the period that it is obligated by a Written Agreement, shall make contributions to the Trustees pursuant to regulations established by the Trustees at the times required by that agreement. The rate of contributions shall be determined by the applicable

Collective Bargaining Agreements or Participation Agreements, together with any amendments, supplements or modifications thereto. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, if an Employer is required to make contributions by reason of a Participation Agreement or other Written Agreement that is not a Collective Bargaining Agreement, the amount of its contributions shall be not less than the amount required by the Collective Bargaining Agreement in effect between the Employer Association and the Union having jurisdiction over the geographic area in which the covered Employees perform their work. No Employee shall be permitted to contract or otherwise agree with or permit his Employer to provide wage or benefit payments which do not conform with the amount of contributions required under the foregoing provisions of this Section and any such contract or agreement shall be null and void. It shall not be a defense to any claim by the Trustees or an Employee for payment of delinquent contributions from an Employer that such Employer had entered into an agreement with any Employee purporting to waive the Employee's right to strict compliance with the provisions of the applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement or a Participation Agreement. All contributions shall be paid in the manner and form required by the Trustees.

Section 2. DEFAULT IN PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS. Nonpayment by an Employer of any contributions when due shall not relieve any other Employer of his obligation to make payments. The Trustees may take any action necessary to enforce payment of the contributions and penalties due hereunder, including, but not limited to, proceedings at law and in equity. Any such action shall not prejudice the Union in any action it may wish to take on account of such nonpayment. The Trustees are authorized to establish a reasonable and lawful grace period by which contributions must be received; Employers making contributions that are not received before the expiration of said period and any Employer making late payments due under an installment agreement shall be assessed liquidated damages of 10% of the amount of the contributions which are owed. All Employers party to or otherwise bound by this Agreement acknowledge that the liquidated damages will be used to defer administrative costs arising by said delinquency and acknowledge the costs to be actual and substantial though difficult to ascertain; however the Employers acknowledge these costs to be at a minimum of 10% waiving the necessity of any additional proof thereof. In addition, the delinquent contributions and any payments by the Employer pursuant to an installment agreement, shall bear interest, up to the prime rate plus two points, charged by the Fund's custodian bank (or any other bank selected by the Trustees) or such other lawful amount as determined by the Trustees from the due date until totally satisfied. The Trustees are hereby given the power and authority, in their discretion, to assess a lesser amount or to waive or suspend payment of liquidated damages, interest, audit fees or investigative costs in accordance with rules and procedures adopted by the Collection Committee of the Board of Trustees and to compromise claims for delinquent contributions and related liabilities and collection costs where appropriate to settle cases favorably for the Retiree Welfare Fund. The Collection Committee may include trustees of the Laborers' Pension Fund as members of such Collection Committee.

In the event an Employer party to this Agreement or otherwise bound thereby becomes delinquent in his contributions or an installment agreement, or fails to post a bond as required, or refuses to provide the records required to be kept by contributing employers or submit to an audit, said delinquent Employer shall be liable for reasonable attorneys' fees and for all reasonable costs incurred in the collection process, including but not limited to, court fees, audit

fees and investigative costs. The term “reasonable attorneys’ fees” as used herein shall mean all attorneys’ fees in the amounts for which the Trustees become legally obligated for actions seeking delinquent contributions, to compel an audit, or for recovery of liquidated damages, audit costs, filing fees and any other expenses incurred by the Trustees.

The Trustees are hereby given the power and authority in their discretion, to require any Employer to deposit with the Trustees, in advance, as a guarantee for the payment of monthly contributions, an amount equal to three (3) times the monthly contributions of such Employer, as estimated by the Trustees. At the option of the Trustees the Employer shall furnish the Trustees in lieu of any cash deposit a bond in an amount not less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or in an amount consistent with the terms of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement to which the Employer is subject. In the event an Employer is repeatedly delinquent in its contribution payments to the Retiree Welfare Fund, the Trustees have the power and authority to require that Employer to purchase a bond in excess of \$5,000.00 or the amounts set forth in the current Collective Bargaining Agreements in an amount equal to three (3) times the highest monthly contributions of the Employer in the twelve months prior to any delinquency. The Trustees, in their discretion, may also waive the requirement of a cash deposit or a surety bond in lieu of a personal guaranty when such waiver is warranted.

Section 3. REPORT ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND PRODUCTION OF RECORDS.

The Employers shall make all reports on contributions required by the Trustees. Each Employer shall promptly furnish to the Trustees, on demand, the names of its employees, their social security numbers, the hours worked by each employee, and such other information as the Trustees may reasonably require in connection with the administration of the Trust. The Trustees may at any time have an audit made by an independent accounting firm of the payroll of any Employer in connection with the said contributions and/or reports. All Employers shall be required to maintain records in compliance with procedures from the beginning of such Employer’s participation in the Trust until given written authorization by the Administrator, upon request, to destroy said records. The Administrator shall require the Employer to designate the classification of all of his employees and if the Employer fails to do so, the Trustees shall conduct an investigation for the purpose of determining the classification of such employees and the results of said investigation shall be conclusive. Attached hereto as Addendum A are the current collection policies concerning the Scheduling of Audits and Retention and Production of Employer Records adopted by the Trustees.

Section 4. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DEADBEAT EMPLOYERS.

- (a) **EMPLOYER OWNED BY DEADBEAT EMPLOYER.** Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) and following 30 days after receipt by the Employer of the Notice described therein, any Employer that is owned, whether in whole or in part, by a Deadbeat Employer shall be deemed by the Fund as a successor employer to the Deadbeat Employer for purposes of the delinquent contribution obligations of the Deadbeat Employer to the Fund and shall (i) be liable to the Fund for the unpaid liabilities of the Deadbeat Employers and (ii) be required to post a bond for the benefit of the Fund in an amount equal to twice the amount of the Deadbeat Employer's prior delinquencies to the Fund.
- (b) **EMPLOYER OPERATED BY DEADBEAT EMPLOYER.** Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) and following 30 days after receipt by the Employer of the Notice described therein, any Employer whom the Trustees reasonably believe employs an officer, partner or owner of a Deadbeat Employer in a managerial or supervisory position or in any other responsible position in which the Deadbeat Employer may exercise any control over the assets of the Employer or contribution obligations of the Employer to the Fund shall be deemed by the Fund as a successor employer to the Deadbeat Employer for purposes of the delinquent contribution obligations of the Deadbeat Employer to the Fund and shall (i) be liable to the Fund for the unpaid liabilities of the Deadbeat Employer and (ii) be required to post a bond for the benefit of the Fund in an amount equal to twice the amount of the Deadbeat Employer's prior delinquencies to the Fund.
- (c) **PROCEDURES BY WHICH AN EMPLOYER MAY AVOID LIABILITY UNDER THIS SECTION.** The Fund shall send written notice (the "Notice") to any Employer whom the Trustees reasonably believe, is owned, in whole or part by a Deadbeat Employer, or who employs an officer, partner or owner of a Deadbeat Employer in a managerial or supervisory position or in any other responsible position in which the deadbeat Employer may exercise any control over the assets of the Employer or contribution obligations to the Fund. The Notice will provide the Employers with a date certain, no less than 30 days after the date of transmittal of the Notice to the Employer, to provide evidence, satisfactory to the Trustees, that the Employer should not be subject to the provision of subsection (a) or (b), as applicable, as the Employer deems appropriate in order to avoid liability under this Section. Any Employers, following the date set forth in the Notice from the Fund, who does not provide such satisfactory evidence to the Trustees, shall be subject to the obligations set forth in subsections (a) or (b), as applicable. Any Employer who employs an officer or owner of a Deadbeat Employer in a non-managerial or non-supervisory position or in any other position in which the Deadbeat Employer does not exercise any control over the assets of the Employer or contribution obligations to the Fund will not be considered a successor employer and will not be required to post the bond described in this Section.

(d) **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.** The bond reference in the Section shall be in addition to any other bond requirements set forth in the Written Agreement. The Trustees shall have discretion to waive the additional bond requirement or to reduce the amount of the bond, when, based on the specific circumstances, the Trustees determine it is reasonable to do so. Whenever a family member of a Deadbeat Employer purportedly has an ownership interest of an Employer that employs an officer, partner or owner of a Deadbeat Employer, there will be a rebuttable presumption that the Deadbeat Employer has substantial control over the assets of that Employer.

ARTICLE VII **FILING CLAIMS AND REVIEW OF DENIAL OF CLAIM**

Section 1. FILING OF A CLAIM. Claims for the payment of any retiree benefits shall be filed, in writing, via common carrier, U.S. mail or electronic mail, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Retiree Welfare Fund.

Section 2. ADJUDICATION OF CLAIMS AND APPEALS. The Trustees shall have the authority to adopt procedures for the review of claims and appeals of claims denied in whole or in part in accordance with ERISA and regulations adopted pursuant to ERISA. The Trustees have delegated authority to decide claims to the Claims Department and to decide appeals to the Claims Committee of the Board of Trustees. The procedures may be changed from time to time at the discretion of the Board of Trustees. The current procedures for claims and appeals are set forth in the Summary Plan Description of the Retiree Welfare Fund.

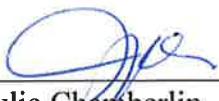
The Trustees and/or the Claims Committee have full discretionary authority to determine eligibility for Benefits under the Plan and to interpret the Plan, all Plan documents, rules, procedures, and the terms of the Trust Agreement. Their decisions and interpretations will be given the maximum deference permitted by law for the exercise of such full discretionary authority, they will be binding upon all involved persons.

ARTICLE VIII **DUTY TO COOPERATE**

All of the Trustees and all directors, officers, employees or other representatives of any Employer Association or Council party to this agreement shall be required to assist and cooperate with authorized representatives of the Retiree Welfare Fund, its attorneys, auditors, or other authorized representatives in the prosecution of claims for or against the Retiree Welfare Fund.

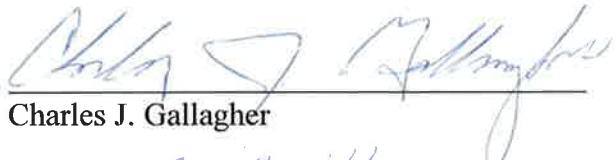
Specifically, an Employer shall provide to the Board of Trustees on request in the course of any audit deemed necessary or advisable by the Trustees the records set forth in the Policy for Retention and Production of Employer Records attached hereto as Addendum A.

EMPLOYER TRUSTEES:



Julie Chamberlin

Date 5-12-14



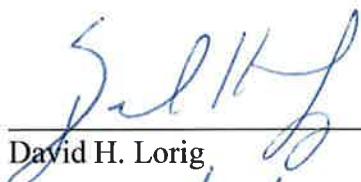
Charles J. Gallagher

Date 5-12-14



Clifton M. Horn

Date 5-12-14



David H. Lorig

Date 5/12/14



Dennis P. Martin

Date 5/12/14



Anthony J. Riccardi

Date 5/12/14

UNION TRUSTEES:



Antonio S. Castro

Date 05-12-14



James P. Connolly

Date 5-12-14



Martin T. Flanagan

Date 5-12-14



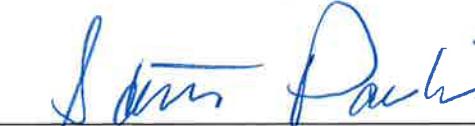
Richard Kuczkowski

Date 5-12-14



Charles V. Loverde, III

Date 5-12-14



Scott Pavlis

Date 5-12-14

AGREEMENT AND DECLARATION OF TRUST
ESTABLISHING
THE CONSTRUCTION AND GENERAL LABORERS'
DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CHICAGO AND VICINITY
TRAINING TRUST FUND

THIS AGREEMENT AND DECLARATION OF TRUST, made and entered into as of the 1st day of June, 1986 by and between THE CONSTRUCTION AND GENERAL LABORERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CHICAGO AND VICINITY, A.F.L.-C.I.O., representing its affiliated Local Unions and the members thereof (the "Council") and the BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO, the UNDERGROUND CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, and the ILLINOIS ROAD BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION, and all other employer associations (the "Associations") who have hereto bargained or may hereafter bargain or enter into collective bargaining agreements or other agreements with the Union, its local affiliates, or with representatives of this Trust, for and on behalf of themselves and their respective members who by virtue of their said membership or otherwise are parties to collective bargaining agreements with the Union or any of its local affiliates or are parties to this Agreement or are otherwise bound to the provisions hereof as hereinafter provided, and other employers in the building and construction industry who may not be members of any association but who are included in the term "Employers" (as defined in Section 2 of ARTICLE I) and agree to be bound by this Agreement or who are otherwise so bound as provided as set forth in Section 2 of ARTICLE I;

WITNESSETH:

(1) The Employers are parties to a collective bargaining agreement, or supplements thereto, with the Council which requires

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Employer contributions of a certain sum per hour per Employee to a training fund provided in a program to be created for participating employees and established by this trust agreement.

(2) the parties have agreed that such contributions shall be payable to and be deposited in the Trust Fund created and established by this Trust Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and in order to establish and provide for the maintenance of said Trust Fund to be known as "THE CONSTRUCTION AND GENERAL LABORERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CHICAGO AND VICINITY TRAINING TRUST FUND" hereinafter referred to as the "Trust Fund," it is mutually understood and agreed as follows.

ARTICLE I

Definitions

Unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires, the following definitions shall govern in this Trust Agreement.

Section 1. WRITTEN AGREEMENT

The term "Written Agreement" shall mean any agreement in writing which specifies the detailed basis on which contributions shall be made to this Trust together with any modification, amendment or renewals thereof, including but not limited to Collective Bargaining Agreements, memoranda of understanding which incorporate by reference Collective Bargaining Agreements or this Agreement, report forms in accordance with which contributions are made and which obligate the Employer to the provisions of this Agreement, or any other agreement obligating the Employer signatory thereto to participate in or be bound by this Agreement.

signatory association, nor any officers, agent, employee or committee member of the Employers, or of any signatory association shall be liable to make contributions to the Fund or be under any other liability to the Fund or with respect to the Training Program, except to the extent that he may be an individual Employer required to make contributions to the Fund with respect to his or its own individual or joint venture operations, or to the extent he may incur liability as a Trustee, as hereinafter provided. The liability of any individual Employer to the Fund, or with respect to the Training Program shall be limited to the payments required by any written agreement with respect to his or its individual or joint venture operations, and in no event shall he or it be liable or responsible for any portion of the contributions due from other individual Employers with respect to the operations of such Employers. The individual Employers shall not be required to make any further payments or contributions to the cost of the operations of the Fund or of the Training Program, except as provided in Section 8 of this Article.

Section 6. Neither the Employers, any signatory association, any individual Employer, the Council, nor any employee shall be liable or responsible for any debts, liabilities or obligations of the Fund or the Trustees.

Section 7. Contributions to the Fund shall be due and payable to the principal office of the Fund and shall be made in regular monthly installments except as otherwise herein provided in Section 9 of this Article II. Each contribution to the Fund shall be made promptly, and in any event on or before the 10th day

of the calendar month in which it becomes due and payable. Each monthly contribution shall include all payments which have accrued in the interim for work performed up to the close of the Employer's payroll period ending closest to the last day of the preceding calendar month. Each monthly contribution shall be accompanied by a report in a form prescribed by the Board of Trustees.

Section 8. The parties recognize and acknowledge that the regular and prompt payment of Employer contributions and reports to the Fund are essential to the maintenance of the Fund and that it would be extremely difficult, if not, impracticable, to fix the actual expense and damage to the Fund and to the Training Program which would result from the failure of an Employer to pay such monthly contributions in full within the time provided above. Therefore, if any Employer is delinquent in remitting its contributions within the time specified in Section 7 of this Article, the amount of damage to the Fund and Training Program resulting from failure to make reports or pay contributions within the time above specified shall be presumed to be the sum of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the contribution due for each delinquent report or contribution. This amount shall be added as liquidated damages upon the day immediately following the date on which the report or the contribution or contributions become delinquent. Delinquent contributions and penalties shall also bear interest at a rate up to the prime rate of interest as recognized by the First National Bank of Chicago or such other lawful amount as determined by the Trustees from the due date until

delinquency is totally satisfied. The Trustees, however, in their discretion, for good cause (Trustees shall have sole right to determine what shall constitute good cause) shall have the right and power to waive all or any part of any sums due the Fund as liquidated damages. Failure by any Employer to make the required payments hereunder shall be deemed a breach of the written agreement by the Employer and be subject to economic action by the Council in addition to the other remedies as provided herein. The Trustees may, at their option, also take legal action to collect all delinquent amounts owing to the Fund, and parties agree that if the delinquent account of any Employer is referred to an attorney for collection, such Employer shall immediately become liable for a reasonable sum for the attorneys' fee together with an amount equal to all costs incurred by the Trustees in commencing or prosecuting legal action in any Court. In such legal action, venue shall be laid at Cook County, Illinois, as the Fund is administered in such county.

Section 9. In the case of certain Employers who have defaulted on payments in the past, or who otherwise give the Trustees reasonable cause to feel insecure as to future contributions, the Trustees shall have the power to require a bond for the payment of contributions.

ARTICLE III

Board of Trustees

Section 1. Except as otherwise specifically provided, the Fund shall be operated and administered by a Board of Trustees whose membership shall consist of three persons appointed as trustees by the Association (known as the "Association Appointed

CHICAGO CONCRETE & EXCAVATION SERVICE, INC.
CHLAB-0723-04805
Acct # 35967
January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023
WITHOUT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

Calibre CPA Group, PLLC

Chicago Laborers

Chicago Concrete & Excavation Service

Case: CHLAB-0723-04805

Audit Period: 1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023

Fiscal Year End: May

Reconciliation of Differences Per Year

Manager: Tim Kalnes
 Auditor: Osvaldo Vazquez

Findings	Fiscal Year Ending:	May 2024	May 2023	Total
Dollars Not Reported		452,307.00	90,534.00	542,841.00
Hours Not Reported (Funds)		8,857.00	1,910.00	10,767.00
Hours Not Reported (Dues)		9,225.00	1,910.00	11,135.00

Dollar Amount Due

Welfare Fund	105,398.30	22,538.00	127,936.30
Retiree Welfare Prefunding	48,447.84	10,027.50	58,475.34
Pension Fund	140,914.92	29,051.10	169,966.02
Training Fund	8,059.92	1,719.00	9,778.92
CAICA	738.00	152.80	890.80
LDCLMCC	1,752.80	324.70	2,077.50
LECET	645.80	133.70	779.50
Dues	16,961.54	3,395.03	20,356.57
Total	322,919.12	67,341.83	390,260.95

Total Amount Due 390,260.95

Local: Chicago Laborers
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Contract: CAICA - Dues Only

Source: Hours Worked

Employee Findings

CALDERON, JOSE	XXX-XX-XXXX
CISNEROS, SALVADOR	XXX-XX-XXXX
DUARTE, PEDRO	XXX-XX-XXXX
DUBON, JOSE	XXX-XX-XXXX
GARAY, JOSE	XXX-XX-XXXX
GARCIA, JOSE	XXX-XX-XXXX
GARCIA, JUAN	XXX-XX-XXXX
LOPEZ, HECTOR	XXX-XX-XXXX
RIVERA, RICARDO	XXX-XX-XXXX
RODRIGUEZ, HUMBERTO	XXX-XX-XXXX
Total	

	06/2022	07/2022	08/2022	09/2022	10/2022	11/2022	12/2022	01/2023	02/2023	03/2023	04/2023	05/2023	Total
CALDERON, JOSE											104.00	98.00	202.00
CISNEROS, SALVADOR											120.00	99.00	219.00
DUARTE, PEDRO											104.00	104.00	208.00
DUBON, JOSE											109.00	88.00	197.00
GARAY, JOSE											104.00	112.00	216.00
GARCIA, JOSE											111.00	74.00	185.00
GARCIA, JUAN											119.00	88.00	207.00
LOPEZ, HECTOR											102.00	119.00	221.00
RIVERA, RICARDO												39.00	39.00
RODRIGUEZ, HUMBERTO											112.00	104.00	216.00
Total											985.00	925.00	1910.00

Rate Table

CAICA	0.0800
LDCLMCC	0.1700
LECET	0.0700
Total	

											78.80	74.00	152.80
											167.45	157.25	324.70
											68.95	64.75	133.70
											315.20	296.00	611.20

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Contract: CAICA - Dues Only

Source: Wages Paid

Employee Findings

CALDERON, JOSE	xxx-xx-xxxx
CISNEROS, SALVADOR	xxx-xx-xxxx
DUARTE, PEDRO	xxx-xx-xxxx
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RIVERA, RICARDO	xxx-xx-xxxx
RODRIGUEZ, HUMBERTO	xxx-xx-xxxx
Total	

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CALDERON, JOSE											4929.60	4645.20	9574.80
CISNEROS, SALVADOR											5688.00	4692.60	10380.60
DUARTE, PEDRO											4929.60	4929.60	9859.20
DUBON, JOSE											5166.60	4171.20	9337.80
GARAY, JOSE											4929.60	5308.80	10238.40
GARCIA, JOSE											5261.40	3507.60	8769.00
GARCIA, JUAN											5640.60	4171.20	9811.80
LOPEZ, HECTOR											4834.80	5640.60	10475.40
RIVERA, RICARDO												1848.60	1848.60
RODRIGUEZ, HUMBERTO											5308.80	4929.60	10238.40
Total											46689.00	43845.00	90534.00

Rate Table

Dues	0.0375										1750.84	1644.19	3395.03
Total											1750.84	1644.19	3395.03

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Contract: **CAICA - Dues Only**

Source: Hours Worked

Rate Table

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Contract: **CAICA - Dues Only**

Source: Wages Paid

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Contract: CAICA - Funds Only

Source: Hours Worked

Employee Findings

CALDERON, JOSE	xxx-xx-xxxx
CISNEROS, SALVADOR	xxx-xx-xxxx
DUARTE, PEDRO	xxx-xx-xxxx
DUBON, JOSE	xxx-xx-xxxx
GARAY, JOSE	xxx-xx-xxxx
GARCIA, JOSE	xxx-xx-xxxx
GARCIA, JUAN	xxx-xx-xxxx
LOPEZ, HECTOR	xxx-xx-xxxx
RIVERA, RICARDO	xxx-xx-xxxx
RODRIGUEZ, HUMBERTO	xxx-xx-xxxx
Total	

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Rate Table

Welfare Fund	11.8000
Retiree Welfare Prefunding	5.2500
Pension Fund	15.2100
Training Fund	0.9000
Total	

											11623.00	10915.00	22538.00
											5171.25	4856.25	10027.50
											14981.85	14069.25	29051.10
											886.50	832.50	1719.00
											32662.60	30673.00	63335.60

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Contract: **CAICA - Funds Only**

Source: Hours Worked

Rate Table

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS OWED

EMPLOYER Chicago Concrete & Excavation ServiceCODE 35967Audit Period: 1/1/23-12/31/23

PERIOD	HOURS	WELFARE	RATE	RETIREE WELFARE	RATE	PENSION	RATE	TRAINING FUND	RATE	DUES	CAICA	RATE	LMCCC	RATE	LECET	RATE	TOTAL
Dues Only																	
6/1/22-5/31/23	1,910.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,395.03	152.80	0.08	324.70	0.17	133.70	0.07	4,006.23
6/1/23-5/31/24	9,225.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,961.54	738.00	0.08	1,752.80	0.19	645.80	0.07	20,098.14
Funds Only																	
6/1/22-5/31/23	1,910.00	22,538.00	11.80	10,027.50	5.25	29,051.10	15.21	1,719.00	0.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63,335.60
6/1/23-5/31/24	8,857.00	105,398.30	11.90	48,447.84	5.47	140,914.92	15.91	8,059.92	0.91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	302,820.98
SUBTOTAL	21,902.00	127,936.30		58,475.34		169,966.02		9,778.92		20,356.57	890.80		2,077.50		779.50		390,260.95
10% LIQUIDATED DAMAGES																	
20% LIQUIDATED DAMAGES	25,587.26			11,695.07		33,993.20		1,955.78		2,035.66	89.08		207.75		77.95		2,410.44
AUDIT COSTS		929.48		902.14		902.13											2,733.75
ACCUM. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES																	-
ACCUM. INTEREST	8,008.14			3,647.38		10,597.11		611.93		55.79			128.64		48.82		23,097.81
TOTAL DUE		162,461.18		74,719.93		215,458.46		12,346.63		22,392.23	1,035.67		2,413.89		906.27		491,734.26

Exhibit A-8

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

CHICAGO & VICINITY LABORERS')	
DISTRICT COUNCIL PENSION FUND,)	
CHICAGO & VICINITY LABORERS')	
DISTRICT COUNCIL WELFARE FUND,)	
CHICAGO & VICINITY LABORERS')	
DISTRICT COUNCIL RETIREE HEALTH	)	Case No. 23 C 4014
AND WELFARE FUND, and CATHERINE)	
WENSKUS, not individually but as)	
Administrator of the Funds,	)	Judge Cummings
Plaintiffs,)	
v.)	
)	
CHICAGO CONCRETE & EXCAVATION)	
SERVICES INC., an Illinois corporation,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

DECLARATION OF AMY CAROLLO

I, AMY CAROLLO, declare and state as follows:

1. I am Funds Counsel for Plaintiffs Laborers' Pension Fund and Laborers' Welfare Fund of the Health and Welfare Department of the Construction and General Laborers' District Council of Chicago and Vicinity (the "Laborers' Funds"), Plaintiffs in the above-referenced action. This Declaration is submitted in support of the Laborers' Funds' Motion for Entry of Judgment in Sum Certain.

2. Shareholders of the law firm of Allison, Slutsky & Kennedy, out-of-house collection counsel for the Funds, billed the Funds at a rate of \$265.00 per hour for shareholders, \$220.00 per hour for associates, and \$120.00 for paralegals. Affiant, as in-house counsel for the Funds, has first-hand knowledge that the foregoing hourly rates have been found reasonable and have been awarded by many courts in collection proceedings.

3. I received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Illinois State University in 2000, Masters of Science from University of Illinois at Chicago in 2002 and a Juris Doctor from Chicago-Kent College of Law in 2005. I was admitted to the bar of the State of Illinois in November of 2005 and to the bar of the United States District Court for the Northern District in January 2006. In March 2006, I became in-house counsel for the Laborers' Funds.

4. Based on the foregoing, \$265.00, represent a fair and reasonable market rate for my in-house legal services to the Funds in this matter.

5. Exhibit B-1 attached hereto sets forth the time expended to date by Fund Counsel. As set forth in Exhibit B-1, Fund Counsel has expended 29.20 hours totaling \$7,738.00 in attorneys' fees and \$471.00 in expenses totaling \$8,209.00.

I, the undersigned, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: May 21, 2024

DocuSigned by:

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Amy Carollo

Laborers Pension and Welfare Funds
 11465 Cermak Rd.
 Westchester, IL 60154

Invoice submitted to:
 Chicago Concrete

May 21, 2024

Invoice #10471

Professional Services

		Hrs/Rate	Amount
6/23/2023	ANC emails with TM, draft complaint, put together exhibits to complaint	1.20 265.00/hr	318.00
6/26/2023	ANC email TM, review order, TM email	0.20 265.00/hr	53.00
7/17/2023	ANC email to and from TM	0.10 265.00/hr	26.50
7/28/2023	ANC TM email, email TM	0.10 265.00/hr	26.50
8/4/2023	ANC emails TM	0.30 265.00/hr	79.50
8/14/2023	ANC review return of summons	0.10 265.00/hr	26.50
8/21/2023	ANC draft" Motion for Order of Default", order, review Judge Coleman's filing procedure, pull exhibit, email TM	0.50 265.00/hr	132.50
8/24/2023	ANC review order, email TM	0.10 265.00/hr	26.50
8/25/2023	ANC TM email	0.10 265.00/hr	26.50
8/31/2023	ANC TM emails, TM email to Company; TM email	0.30 265.00/hr	79.50

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8/31/2023	ANC	Prepare for ct, court	0.70 265.00/hr	185.50
9/13/2023	ANC	review V3	0.10 265.00/hr	26.50
9/19/2023	ANC	email company	0.10 265.00/hr	26.50
9/25/2023	ANC	email from SSS, Telephone conference with SSS, email to and from SSS, Telephone conference with Company, email Dues, dues emails	0.90 265.00/hr	238.50
9/26/2023	ANC	review V3, email Company	0.10 265.00/hr	26.50
9/27/2023	ANC	email Dues	0.10 265.00/hr	26.50
9/28/2023	ANC	email with Dues, Telephone conference with Company, draft Motion for Default Judgment Sum Certain, email TM	1.00 265.00/hr	265.00
10/2/2023	ANC	email from A. Franz, emails to TM	0.20 265.00/hr	53.00
10/3/2023	ANC	TM emails	0.10 265.00/hr	26.50
10/5/2023	ANC	email to and from Clerk, email Dues, Telephone conference with Co	0.40 265.00/hr	106.00
10/6/2023	ANC	email Company, review order, email TM	0.10 265.00/hr	26.50
	ANC	email Company	0.10 265.00/hr	26.50
	ANC	telephone message and text to Company, emails with AG and Lacey, telephone message to dues, texts with JB, Company text, prepare for court ,court, Telephone conference with Dues, Dues email	2.10 265.00/hr	556.50
10/10/2023	ANC	prepare for court, court, email court, email to and fro A. Franz, email RM, Company emails/review attachments	1.00 265.00/hr	265.00
10/24/2023	ANC	Draft prove up motion, RM declaration, email RM declaration	0.20 265.00/hr	53.00
10/25/2023	ANC	Draft order and atty declaration, revise motion	0.50 265.00/hr	132.50
10/30/2023	ANC	email from and to Tyler Lane, review judge Cumming's order, email TM, TM email	0.30 265.00/hr	79.50

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11/1/2023	ANC	Company email, review attachments	0.20 265.00/hr	53.00
11/7/2023	ANC	Tyler Lane, email to and from RM, RM email/review attachment, email Tyler Lane	0.40 265.00/hr	106.00
11/10/2023	ANC	AG email, email Company	0.10 265.00/hr	26.50
11/14/2023	ANC	RL emails (from and to), emails to RM Telephone conference with RM	0.40 265.00/hr	106.00
11/15/2023	ANC	emails to and from RM	0.20 265.00/hr	53.00
11/17/2023	ANC	email from and to N. Kotles, telephone message to Company, docket reminder	0.10 265.00/hr	26.50
11/28/2023	ANC	draft and revise RSC, email TM, TM emails, draft and revise status report, emails with auditor	2.60 265.00/hr	689.00
11/29/2023	ANC	emails from and to TM, TM email	0.20 265.00/hr	53.00
1/30/2024	ANC	email Company, emails from and to audior	0.30 265.00/hr	79.50
1/31/2024	ANC	draft status report, email TM, TM email to Company	0.80 265.00/hr	212.00
2/1/2024	ANC	email to and from Calibre, Telephone conference with Company	0.30 265.00/hr	79.50
2/5/2024	ANC	email M. Mills (to and from), find WC date, draft subpoena to WC insurance, emails with TM	0.50 265.00/hr	132.50
2/19/2024	ANC	email TM	0.10 265.00/hr	26.50
2/20/2024	ANC	email TM	0.10 265.00/hr	26.50
2/21/2024	ANC	email Company	0.10 265.00/hr	26.50
	ANC	emails with Viet, review Country Insurance email and pull subpoena response	0.30 265.00/hr	79.50
2/23/2024	ANC	Telephone conference with Company, emails with auditor, draft subpoenas for WC Bank and accoountant, find accountant information, emails with VA	2.00 265.00/hr	530.00

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2/26/2024	ANC	VA emails, re view attachments	0.10 265.00/hr	26.50
	ANC	draft status report, revise email VA, VA email to Company	0.50 265.00/hr	132.50
3/7/2024	ANC	email from Belmont Bank re: subpoena	0.10 265.00/hr	26.50
3/8/2024	ANC	email from R. Rivera, review attachments, emails with TM re subpoena response (multiple), email TM re order, TM email	0.90 265.00/hr	238.50
3/11/2024	ANC	email TM	0.10 265.00/hr	26.50
	ANC	emails with TM re: accountant, emails with Calibre re: Company documents, email RM, email to and from R. Rivera, emails from and to RM, email Calibre	0.80 265.00/hr	212.00
3/18/2024	ANC	draft status report, email TM, TM email to Company	0.30 265.00/hr	79.50
3/20/2024	ANC	email from TM, review order, email TM	0.20 265.00/hr	53.00
3/22/2024	ANC	email to and from RM, email to and from S. Paganini	0.30 265.00/hr	79.50
4/1/2024	ANC	RM email, review attachment, email auditor, emails from auditor	0.30 265.00/hr	79.50
4/3/2024	ANC	emails with auditor, review list of unknown employees, find their addressers, draft declaration, email RM	2.00 265.00/hr	530.00
4/9/2024	ANC	emails with RM, draft status report, email from TM	0.50 265.00/hr	132.50
4/10/2024	ANC	review order, email TM, TM email	0.10 265.00/hr	26.50
4/30/2024	ANC	t/c with RM, RM emails re audit, review audit, email Co., draft letter to Co., email TM, TM email	0.70 265.00/hr	185.50
5/3/2024	ANC	order, Telephone conference with VA, emails with TM	0.10 265.00/hr	26.50
5/14/2024	ANC	Review order, draft status report, emails to and from TM, t/c with Company, email Company, cf with JB, draft Declaration of RM	1.20 265.00/hr	318.00
5/17/2024	ANC	Draft Mtn for Judgment, Order, Attorney Declaration, revise all documents	1.30 265.00/hr	344.50

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For professional services rendered	29.20	\$7,738.00
Additional Charges :		
6/23/2023 Filing fee.		402.00
8/13/2023 Personal Service of Summons and Complaint		69.00
Total additional charges		<u><u>\$471.00</u></u>
Total amount of this bill		<u><u>\$8,209.00</u></u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$8,209.00</u></u>

Timekeeper Summary

Name
Amy N. Carollo

Hours	Rate	Amount
29.20	265.00	\$7,738.00